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THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO

MY WIFE AND BEST FRIEND

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WITHOUT WHOSE HELP, UNDERSTANDING, PATIENCE AND COMPUTER TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

THIS BOOK NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN

AND TO OUR TWO CHILDREN

KATHLEEN ANN WILLIAMS LORANCE
AND
TIMOTHY PAUL WILLIAMS

PREFACE

I recall the following quotation from a long forgotten source which reads, "People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors." And, another favorite quotation that I remember is, "The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the future."

It is worthy of mention that I had intended the title of this book to be, "The Williams, Prince, Norman, Cox and Allied Families of Parker County, Texas." Upon reflection, I decided to delete the "of Parker County, Texas" since it doesn't seem especially important that I was born there as well as my parents. The people mentioned in this book, over 2600 names, live or have lived in 26 of our 50 states. So, why zero in on Parker County, Texas.

As you will note on the "Contents" page, this work is divided into two books with each book having two parts. Book I covers the Williams and Prince Families with Part 1 for Williams and Part 2 for Prince. Book II covers the Norman and Cox Families with Part 1 for Norman and Part 2 for Cox.

The reader will observe that the format changes in some of the chapters due to text length and number of generations discussed. The format varies to facilitate ease of reading and, hopefully, make relationships more understandable. Also, the book mostly is written in the third person with "the writer" referring to John Mitchell Williams. However, the first person is used in some cases with I, me, my, mine, etc. referring to the author.

The purpose of this book is to report in some detail that information which is the culmination of more than twenty-five years of spasmodic research, inquiry, correspondence and personal experience. No concerted effort has been made at any time to exhaust all sources nor to trace collateral lines to any specific time or period. However, some information contained in this book records events as recent as 1995.

Even in my teens I was interested in my family origins which began with a high school assignment requiring a written report on my ancestors. However, a serious effort to document my heritage did not begin until the late 1960s when I was about 45 years old. Living in Hawaii since 1957 has been a great disadvantage insofar as collecting data on my ancestors and relatives. Obviously, I have been unable to step into my car, drive to some county in Texas, Tennessee, or wherever, to visit some courthouse for records research. Collecting genealogical information has required many trips to the mainland U.S.A. (one or more a year) and several trips to Europe. Long hours have been spent in hot, dusty vaults of

courthouse basements poring over records. And, numerous chigger-infested cemeteries have been visited searching for tombstones of ancestors. Visits to libraries, especially in Texas and Tennessee, have yielded much information contained in this book.

On each trip from Hawaii to the mainland, time has been spent with relatives who have furnished invaluable information for this book. In addition to these visits, correspondence and telephone calls have supplemented the data. My sincere appreciation is extended to all who contributed in any way to this tremendous undertaking. Some individuals made substantial contributions and they are acknowledged within the text. However, it would be most ungrateful were I not to mention at this time the intense research done by my wife, Phyllis Jane Eldridge Williams, who spent endless hours in libraries and courthouses working equally as hard as I. Additionally, she accompanied me on every cemetery foray and credit is due her for much of the documentation and location of gravemarkers. This genealogy could not have been accomplished without her unselfishly giving of her time and sincere interest in preserving the history of my ancestors and relatives.

In compiling a genealogy of this scope it is impossible for it to be complete and without error. To those who do discover errors in names and dates, I extend my humble apology. I have tried to validate and document all the information presented in this history and genealogy. However, some conflicting information was found in official documents. In some instances the given names and even surnames for a specific person appeared with two or three different spellings. That which seemed most nearly correct was used and was so indicated. Some hand-written records were so dim or poorly written as to be almost illegible. When the reader considers the overwhelming task of researching, compiling, and undertaking the writing of specific history for four families which is being documented for the first time, imperfections are inevitable. I beg your indulgence for any shortcomings.

No one knows better than the writer that this book is neither complete nor perfect; but it does appear to constitute the greatest single effort to present information on most of the characters sketched in its pages. One of my deep regrets is that more information was not available on the life and times of many of my ancestors such as occupations, hobbies, life interests, education, and interesting sidelights. Few, if any, will be interested in all the documentation contained in this book; but many can find the names of their own direct ancestors in at least a few of the sketches. There is not a chapter in this book which does not have its deficiencies and its possible errors. I shall welcome from readers such facts and such verification of facts as can be used to eliminate both deficiencies and errors. I sincerely regret all

omissions and errors which have been passed on to me or which I have made in copying. May I suggest that each of you who discover an omission or an error correct your own copy of the book and notify me in order that I may do likewise. Each chapter of the book begins with an odd-numbered page on the right side of the book. Often the previous or following page is blank and may be used to make correcting or additional notations.

I would like to call attention to and apologize for the poor quality of some of the pictures. Not being a very good photographer contributed to this poor quality in some cases. For the very old pictures, I take no credit or blame. Some of the pictures were taken with color film and converting to black and white gave poor results.

Descendant charts are provided in the Appendix for the Williams, Prince, Norman and Cox families. The Prince family begins with the Byroms, then Holts, and finally Prince. Each of the line entries in the appendix is followed by a number. Such is a computer-assigned number and is of no interest to the reader. To the writer, it was invaluable in organizing the data and preparing both the descendant charts in the appendix as well as for printing the index.

In the Index, the same name is often listed multiple times with the same or different pages numbers. These names DO refer to DIFFERENT people in successive generations. Writing this book would have been much easier and less confusing if it had been illegal for father, son, and even grandson to have the same name.

Genealogy is never ending with new generations being constantly added. I invite any reader to "take it from here" and produce a book which will give more information on your family line and perhaps with additional generations.

John Mitchell Williams

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BOOK I

PART I - THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

CHAPTER 1

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS

For many years, the writer, John Mitchell Williams, has been unsuccessful in finding the ancestors of William D. Williams. Regrettably it now appears time to suspend that search, at least temporarily, and proceed with writing about this man and his descendants. William D. Williams is the writer's great-great-grandfather and earliest known Williams ancestor.

The 1850 Tennessee Census taken on November 2, 1850 in Gibson County, Tennessee shows William D. Williams, age 34 (born in 1816), as married to Nancy Joiner Williams, age 24 (born in 1826). The record indicates that both were born in Tennessee, that William was a farmer and that Nancy could neither read nor write. A book "Marriages of Gibson County, Tennessee -- 1824-1860" (Compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley and published in Baltimore in 1982 by the Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.) shows William Williams married Nancy Joiner on May 5, 1841. William would have been 25 and Nancy 15 at that time.

The 1860 census records show that 11 children were born to William and Nancy. Five children had been born when the 1850 census was taken and another six children were added to the 1860 census. The children, with their ages as recorded on the census records, are as follows:

Sex	Name	Age in 1850 Census	Age in 1860 Census
M	James	6	18
F	Martha	5	17
M	John Wesley	3	15
F	Mary (May)	2	13
M	Thomas P.	1	12
F	Freesana		11
F	Laural		8
F	Eliza		7
M	Joseph Randel		5
F	Purlena		5
M	Henry G.		2

There is no explanation of the discrepancy in ages between the 1850 and 1860 census records. For example, James should have been only 16 instead of 18, Martha 15 instead of 17, and so forth. If Freesana were 11 in the 1860 census, she should have been recorded in the 1850 census as one year old; however, her older brother Thomas P. was one year old in the 1850 census. Some accounting for

these discrepancies could be the date the census was taken in 1860. No date (month and day) is given as to when the 1860 census was taken in Gibson County, Tennessee. It is interesting to note that the father, William, is shown as 34 years old in the 1850 census but only 42 ten years later in the 1860 census. Likewise the wife, Nancy, is shown as 24 years old in the 1850 census but only 31 years old ten years later in the 1860 census. Apparently the parents didn't age as fast as their children. The writer's assumption is that the 1850 census record of ages is the more correct. If such is the case, Nancy had her first child at the age of 18 when the father William was 28 years old. They had their last child, Henry G., when the mother was 32 and the father 42 years old.

The 1850 census record shows a 23 year-old female, Cinthia Patrick, living in the Williams household and that she could neither read nor write. Nothing more is known of this person and she is not listed in the 1860 census record.

In the summer of 1993, the writer and wife, Phyllis Jane Eldridge Williams, toured the State of Tennessee expressly for the purpose of genealogical research on the Williams and Prince families. Considerable time was spent in the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville attempting to find additional information on William D. and Nancy Williams but without success. Also, in April of 1993, the writer corresponded with the County Clerk of Gibson County, Tennessee and received a reply from Diane Taylor, the County Clerk, stating that "we have records of wills and related probate, marriages, dating back to 1824. There are no death records, as such, on file in the Courthouse. Only the records filed regarding probate." With this discouraging information, the writer decided not to visit Trenton, the county seat of Gibson County. It would have taken weeks to visit numerous cemeteries searching for tombstones of these ancestors since we had no information as to where, in this rather large county, these ancestors had lived. Gibson County is in the northwestern portion of the state with Trenton approximately 30 miles northwest of Jackson. Jackson is on highway U.S. 40 between Nashville and Memphis.

From information furnished by Robert Kenneth Nevil, the writer subsequently discovered that the Williams and Nevil families came to Texas from the area around Skullbone, Tennessee. Skullbone is a small community on the south fork of the Obion River about three miles northeast of Bradford on Route 105 in Gibson County. It is unfortunate that the writer did not have this information in 1993 when it would have been convenient to visit that area and perhaps find the cemetery where these relatives are buried.

The Williams Family

No information is available as to the birth or death dates of William and Nancy Williams. Also, no place of death or burial is known for this couple.

Of the 11 children born to William D. and Nancy Williams, the writer has found records for only five; viz., the third child John Wesley Williams (the writer's great-grandfather), the fifth child Thomas P. Williams, the eighth child Eliza Williams, and the ninth and tenth children (twins) Joseph Randel and Purlena Williams.

Information furnished by Geraldine (Jerry) Williams McVay, the granddaughter of Joseph Randel Williams, states that Joseph's twin sister Purlena drowned in the Mississippi River when she was eight years old. This is interesting since Gibson County, Tennessee, where they were born, does not adjoin the Mississippi River. There is one intervening county (Dyer) between Gibson County and the Mississippi River. The closest point in Gibson County to the Mississippi River would be approximately 25 miles.

Aside from Purlena, the other four children of William and Nancy Williams, with their descendants, are discussed as follows:

John Wesley Williams and descendants - Chapters 2 through 24.
Thomas P. Williams and descendants - Chapter 25.
Eliza (Lizzie) Williams (first wife of James Parker Nevil) and descendant - Chapter 36.
Joseph Randel Williams and descendants - Chapter 26.

CHAPTER 2

JOHN WESLEY WILLIAMS

John Wesley Williams was the third of the 11 children born to William D. and Nancy Joiner Williams in Gibson County, Tennessee. He was born September 8, 1846 and was married to Amanda (Mandy) (Amandy) A. Nevil in Gibson County on July 18, 1867 at the age of 20. Their marriage is recorded in the "Gibson County, Tennessee Marriage Records," Volume A, June 1860 - November 1870. Amanda was 20 when they were married, having been born February 27, 1847.

John, a farmer, his wife Amanda and their two children (Mary Frances Emma and George Washington) moved from Gibson County, Tennessee to Parker County, Texas on November 8, 1880 and acquired a farm in the Poe Prairie community south of Millsap. A portion of this farm was sold to John William (Wade) Chipman and his wife Minnie Alice on Christmas Day, 1925. As a younger man, pictures show him to have had a full head of hair, a well-trimmed beard and a mustache. Later pictures, however, show thinning hair and no beard. The scant hair in later years seems a Williams tradition as evidenced by his son George Washington Williams and many grandsons.

John and Amanda had three children: Mary Frances Emma, George Washington, and W.P. Their last child, W.P., was born on March 28, 1881 and died in Parker County, Texas on November 7, 1881 at the age of seven months. Emma and George are discussed respectively in Chapters 4 and 10 of this book.

Amanda died on March 14, 1896 at the age of 49 and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap.

At some unknown date after the death of Amanda, John married Martha Caroline Prince McDaniel. Aunt Matt (as she was commonly known) was the widow of J. W. McDaniel and also the sister of John's son's wife (George Washington Williams' wife Nellie Tina Bea Prince Williams). A bit confusing but, more clearly, a case of father and son married to sisters. This arrangement made Aunt Matt the step-mother of George Washington Williams as well as his sister-in-law. George Washington is the paternal grandfather of the writer.

To add a bit of foolishness relating to John Wesley Williams' second marriage, my daddy's, mother's, husband's, daddy married my daddy's, mother's, mother's, mother's, granddaughter which makes my daddy's, daddy's, daddy my daddy's granddaddy and his wife my daddy's grandmother as well as his aunt and thus making my grandmother's sister my great-aunt as well as my great-grandmother by marriage. And I've got records to prove it. In the foregoing, "my" refers to the writer, John Mitchell Williams.

Aunt Matt was born on May 22, 1858 in Franklin County, Tennessee, daughter of William Riley and Jane Holt Prince, and died in Millsap on January 5, 1951 at the age of 92. She is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery near John's first wife Amanda.

John Wesley Williams died in Parker County on December 9, 1911 at the age of 65 and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery with his first and second wives, Amanda and Martha Caroline (Aunt Matt).

A word about Poe Prairie. James William Poe was born September 19, 1853 near Duck Hill, Mississippi, the youngest of eight children. Three of his brothers and an uncle enlisted for service in the Civil War and all were killed. James was a Primitive Baptist preacher and a farmer. In 1878 he married Ellen Sykes and in 1891 moved his family to Texas, settling about three miles south of Millsap. According to stories told in the Poe family, James thought the area where he lived was beautiful and named it for himself, Poe Prairie. He gave part of his land for a cemetery, hence the name "Poe Prairie Cemetery."

In the book of deeds (Vol. 103, p. 288-289), Parker County, Texas, there is recorded a deed sworn to and subscribed on January 21, 1918 after the death of John Wesley Williams on December 9, 1911. The deed left the property to John's second wife, Mattie (Martha Caroline Prince McDaniel Williams), and the two children, Emma and George, by his first wife Amanda. The deed reads, in part, as follows:

".....J.W. Williams, and his first wife, Amanda Williams, during their lifetime; that they lived together as husband and wife until the death of said Amanda Williams, that the said Amanda Williams departed this life intestate on or about the 1st day of March A.D. 1896; that the following children, only were born of said marriage, towit;- Emma Williams and G.W. Williams and one child which died during its infancy without leaving issue; that the said Emma Williams is married and is now the wife of E.P. Lamar; that both the said Emma Williams Lamar and G.W. Williams are now living;

"That the said J.W. Williams, after the death of his wife Amanda Williams, married a second wife, Mattie Williams, that the said Mattie Williams is now and has been for many years personally well known to each of affiants; that the said J.W. Williams and the said Mattie Williams lived together as husband and wife from the date of their marriage until the death of the said J.W. Williams; that the said J.W. Williams departed this life in Parker County, Texas, on or about the 9th day of December A.D. 1914, intestate leaving his wife, the said Mattie Williams and the following children surviving him towit:- Emma Williams Lamar and G.W.

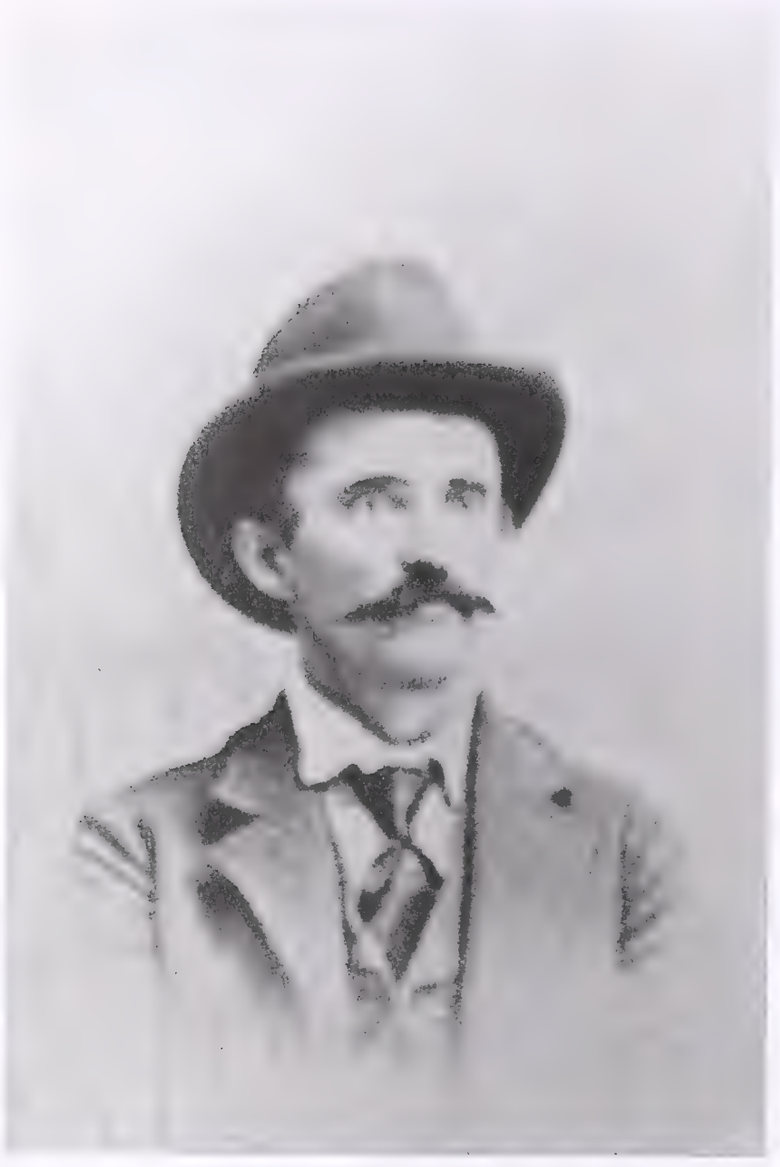
Williams, his only surviving heirs at law.

"That affiants were each personally and intimately acquainted with the said J.W. Williams and both of his said wives; that no other issue was born of the said first marriage except as above set forth; that no issue whatever, was born of the said second marriage of the said J.W. Williams; that affiants each know of said surviving children; that the said Mattie Williams is now living and has not remarried since the death of her said husband, J.W. Williams; that Mattie Williams, Emma Williams Lamar and G.W. Williams are all and the only surviving heirs at law of the said J.W. Williams and said wives Amanda Williams and Mattie Williams....."

It is interesting to note that the above cited deed has two date errors; viz., (1) the "1st day of March A.D. 1896" as the death date of Amanda Williams should read "11th day" according to her tombstone and (2) the "1914" death year of J.W. Williams should read "1911" according to his death certificate.

The property (less than a mile north of the Poe Prairie Cemetery on the road toward Millsap) deeded to Mattie Williams and J.W. Williams' children, Emma Lamar and George Williams, finally was sold in the 1940s by their heirs. The buyers were the Milton Roy Stephens family who still own adjoining property.

The original house occupied by John and Amanda, and later by John and Mattie, was destroyed by fire in the late 1930s or early 1940s. The writer has a picture of the house (divided by an open hallway between the two portions of the house) although it is not clear enough for publishing in this book. The picture shows John and Mattie Williams along with Mattie's daughter, Maude, by a previous marriage and Maude's daughter Willie Inez Gilbert by the first of her four husbands.



JOHN WESLEY WILLIAMS
(1846 - 1911)

JOHN WESLEY WILLIAMS (1846 - 1911) AND FIRST WIFE
AMANDA (MANDY) A. NEVIL (1847 - 1896)

JOHN WESLEY WILLIAMS (1846 - 1911) AND SECOND WIFE
MARTHA CAROLINE PRINCE (1858 - 1951)

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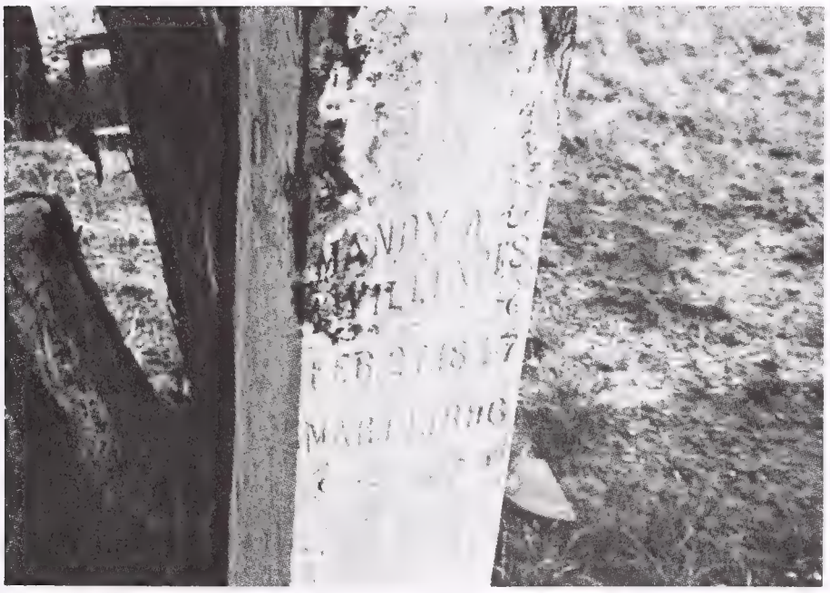


AMANDA (MANDY) A. NEVIL WILLIAMS (1847 - 1896)

CHAPTER 3

MARY FRANCES EMMA WILLIAMS LAMAR

Mary Frances Emma (always known as Emma) was the first of three children born to John Wesley and Amanda Nevil Williams in Gibson County, Tennessee. She was born June 4, 1867 and came to Parker County Texas with her parents on November 8, 1880. Emma married Edwin P. Lamar on December 21, 1882 at age 15. Emma was about 3 1/2 years older than her brother (George Washington Williams, born December 7, 1870) and almost 14 years older than her brother W.P. who died in infancy at about 7 months (born March 28, 1881 and died November 7, 1881).

Ed Lamar was born October 11, 1862 in Gibson County, Tennessee and died in Parker County, Texas on March 19, 1933 at age 70. He was a Mason and apparently enjoyed reading. He had a small library in his home and the writer, as a teenager, remembers borrowing "Pilgrim's Progress" from him. Ed was less than five years older than wife Emma and married her when he was 20 and she was 15.

Edwin P. and William D. Lamar were the sons of Perry Lamar. William was born October 27, 1866 and died June 6, 1935. Perry Lamar had a sister named Fanny Lamar Walker who was the mother of Jackson Walker. Jackson Walker and wife lived in the Poe Prairie community south of Millsap with their several children, some of whom attended Millsap High School with the writer. Jackson Walker and wife are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery.

Emma and Ed Lamar were among the few more prosperous farmers in the Poe Prairie Community south of Millsap. They lived in a rather large (by standards of the time) two-story house with a basement which could be entered both from inside and outside the house.

Emma and Ed had seven children (four girls and three boys), all of whom survived to adulthood except their first child, John W.P., who was born July 4, 1884 and died December 20, 1884 at the age of five months. John is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery and his birth and death dates are as shown on his tombstone. The surviving six children are discussed in Chapters 4 through 9 of this book.

Emma survived her husband Ed by 14 years and, at her death in Parker County, Texas on April 8, 1947, was almost 80 years old. Both Emma and Ed are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS (1870 - 1942) AND SISTER
MARY FRANCES EMMA WILLIAMS LAMAR (1867 - 1947)

CHAPTER 4

MYRTIE LAMAR THOMAS

Myrtie was the second of the seven children born to Edwin P. and Mary Frances Emma Williams Lamar in Parker County, Texas. Their first child, John W.P., was born July 4, 1884 and died December 20, 1884 at the age of five months. Myrtie was born February 24, 1886 after her parents had been married a bit over three years. Ed and Emma married December 21, 1882.

Myrtie married a farmer, John L. Thomas, on September 8, 1901 when she was 14 and John was 21. John was born February 20, 1880. They lived most of their lives in Odell, Texas. Odell is a small town in Wilbarger County (Vernon is the County Seat) and is just a few miles south of the Red River.

John and Myrtie had five children (three girls and two boys) who are discussed briefly below since not much is known about their children.

John died on December 28, 1957 and the writer believes he is buried in Odell. Myrtie died on September 12, 1967 and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Descendants of John and Myrtie Thomas

Hattie was the first of the five children born to John and Myrtie Thomas. She died in infancy; born May 18, 1904 and died May 20, 1904.

William Roy (or Ray) was the second of the five children born to John and Myrtie Thomas. He died at birth on May 12, 1905.

Bertha was the third of the five children born to John and Myrtie Thomas. She was born May 22, 1906 and died December 11, 1993 in Mineral Wells, Texas at age 87. Bertha was a retired homemaker and had never married. The obituary published on December 13, 1993 in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram shows survivors as sister Annie Phillips of Abernathy, Texas and brother Leonard Thomas of Lancaster, California. Bertha is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Leonard was the fourth of the five children born to John and Myrtie Thomas. He was born June 23, 1908 and, in December 1993, was living in Lancaster, California. Leonard married Lavada Carlton on November 24, 1930 when both he and Lavada were 22 years old. Lavada was born January 24, 1908. Leonard and Lavada had two children: James Herin born September 19, 1933 and Bonnie Lenard born November 10, 1944.

Annie was the fifth of the five children born to John and Myrtie Thomas. She was born on March 5, 1912 and married Leland Phillips (date unknown) who was born January 15, 1914. In December 1993, Annie was living in Abernathy, Texas. Annie and Leland Phillips had one son, Jerry Allin Phillips, who was born May 28, 1948. There is a question as to whether 1948 is the correct year.

CHAPTER 5

VINA LAMAR LACK

Vina (always known as Viney) was the third the of seven children born to Edwin P. and Mary Frances Emma Williams Lamar. She was born in Parker County, Texas on November 23, 1888. Vina married James W. Lack on November 7, 1907 when she was almost 19 and James (Jim) was 23. Jim was born March 27, 1884. They lived all their married lives on a farm they owned in the Poe Prairie Community of Parker County. The farm adjoined that of her parents, Ed and Emma Lamar.

Vina died on August 17, 1960 and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap. Jim died August 15, 1968 and is buried next to his wife.

Descendants of Jim and Vina Lack

Clyde was the first born son of Vina and Jim Lack. He was born March 5, 1913 and married Mildred Guest on July 25, 1941 when he was 28 and Mildred was 29. Mildred was born March 31, 1912, only child of Claude and Winnie Day Guest. Clyde served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in World War II in Europe and later worked for the General Dynamics Corporation in Fort Worth until he retired. Clyde and Mildred had no children.

Clyde is the second cousin of the writer, John Mitchell Williams, and the grandson of Emma Williams Lamar who is the sister of George Washington Williams. George is the writer's paternal grandfather. Mildred is the writer's second cousin, grandaughter of Eva Katherine Prince. Eva is the sister of Nellie Tina Bea Williams who is the writer's paternal grandmother. Simply a case of two of the writer's second cousins marrying each other.

Clyde died February 24, 1976 a few days short of his 63rd birthday. Mildred died August 9, 1976 at the age of 64. Both are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Duron was the second born son of Vina and Jim Lack. He was born September 29, 1922 and married Louise Limley who was born December 16, 1927. They had one daughter, Sandra, who was born November 27, 1948. Louise died June 18, 1984 at age 56 and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery.

Duron served in the U.S. Army in World War II and lost an eye on Okinawa. He is the second cousin of the writer on the Williams line as explained above for his brother Clyde.

CHAPTER 6

DANIEL G. LAMAR

Daniel G. Lamar was the fourth of the seven children born to Edwin P. and Mary Frances Emma Williams Lamar. He was born in Parker County Texas on September 30, 1891 and was never married. Daniel died on August 25, 1910 at age 18 of an unknown cause and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

CHAPTER 7

ELLA GERTIE LAMAR BOYLES

Ella was the fifth of the seven children born to Edwin P. and Mary Frances Emma Williams Lamar. She was born in Parker County, Texas on March 4, 1894. Ella married Edd M. Boyles in Parker County on January 10, 1912 when she was 17 and Edd was 18. Edd was born on May 24, 1893 in Van Zandt County, Texas. His parents were Barton and Polly Boyles who are buried in a Goree Cemetery. Goree is a small town in Knox County, Texas (Munday County Seat) about 75 miles north of Abilene.

In the 1920s, Ella and Edd lived in a nearby second house owned by, and on the farm of, her parents in the Poe Prairie Community south of Millsap, Texas. Edd was a great singer of gospel music which he also taught in Parker and Palo Pinto Counties. He was killed in an automobile accident on June 11, 1928 at the age of 35 while returning home alone from one of his teaching classes in Palo Pinto County. It is believed that he lost control of his car while trying to retrieve his hat which had blown off. He died in one of the bedrooms of the writer's grandmother (Tina Williams) at the Millsap Tourist Court.

Ella and Edd had six children who are discussed briefly below along with descendants.

After Edd's death, Ella bought and moved into a house on the south side of Millsap, Texas where she worked at various jobs in town. Later she moved to Weatherford, Texas where she worked and the children went to the public school.

Ella died on October 26, 1975 in Weatherford and is buried beside her husband in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap.

Fay Olene Boyles was the first of the six children born to Ella and Edd Boyles. She was a twin; the other child died at birth. She was born on April 22, 1913 at Millsap, Texas and married Willis Bunch Norman on October 4, 1931 when she was 18 and he was 21. Bunch was born January 14, 1910 and died July 14, 1979 at the age of 69. He is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Fay worked in Mineral Wells, Texas for many years at a dry cleaning business. She and Bunch owned a home in the eastern part of Mineral Wells. In 1995 Fay was living in a rest home in Mission, Texas near her brother Marvin. Bunch worked many years for the Federal Government at Fort Wolters near Mineral Wells and retired from the U.S. Civil Service.

Fay is the writer's second cousin -- granddaughter of Emma Williams Lamar who is the writer's paternal grandfather's (George Washington Williams) sister. Bunch is the writer's first cousin -- grandson of Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. This is simply a case of one of the writer's second cousins marrying one of the writer's first cousins.

Fay and Bunch Norman had no children.

Viola Estella Boyles was the third of the six children born to Ella and Edd Boyles. She was born June 19, 1918 at Millsap, Texas and her first marriage was to Charles Wright on March 19, 1941 when she was 22. Charles died on April 1, 1960 in the V.A. Hospital in Kerrville, Texas. Viola and Charles have one daughter, Jerry Ann Wright, who was born February 9, 1942.

Jerry Ann Wright's first marriage was to Dick Babcock. They had one child, Tracey Ann Babcock, who was born November 6, 1970 at Wilford Hall Hospital, San Antonio Texas. Jerry Ann's second marriage was to Scott Gleason.

Viola's second marriage was to E.A. Rappolee. In 1995, they were retired and living in Ingram, Texas.

Orva Winzella Boyles was the fourth of the six children born to Ella and Edd Boyles. She was born on February 15, 1921 at Millsap, Texas and married Alba Cleo Bodiford in Jack County, Texas on June 3, 1939 at age 19. Cleo was born March 18, 1913 and was 25 at the time of his marriage to Orva. He was the second of five children born to William Thomas (Tom) and Lola Ann Wood Bodiford. Cleo's father, Tom, was born February 6, 1891, son of Silas and Betty Floyd Bodiford who were from Randolph County, Arkansas. Cleo's parents married September 26, 1909.

Together with brothers James and Irby, Cleo formed Bodiford Brothers Motor Company in 1945 in Weatherford, Texas and sold Kaizer-Frazier automobiles. Later they became the authorized Studebaker Dealer for Weatherford and in 1951 enlarged their dealership to two locations in town. In 1954 they became the Chrysler Plymouth dealer.

1. Juda Carol Bodiford was the first of three daughters born to Orva and Cleo Bodiford. She was born February 16, 1943 in Fort Worth, Texas. Juda Carol married Michael L. Morris Sands, son of Morris Sheppard and Lenora White Sands, and they were divorced around 1980. Juda and Michael have two sons: Michael Sheppard Sands born in Weatherford and John David Sands born in Fort Worth.

2. Debra Lynn Bodiford was the second of three daughters born to Orva and Cleo Bodiford. She was born October 25, 1950 in Fort Worth, Texas. Debra Lynn married Mark Davis Murray who is the son of William D. and Dorothy Murray. Debra Lynn and Mark have one son, Neal Davis Murray, who was born August 18, 1980 in Dallas, Texas.

3. Ronda Gay Bodiford was the third and last of the three daughters born to Orva and Cleo Bodiford. She was born August 30, 1956 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Cleo Bodiford died suddenly at age 71 on May 27, 1984. In 1995 his wife, Orva Boyles Bodiford, was living in Weatherford, Texas.

Marvin Edd Boyles was the fifth of the six children born to Ella and Edd Boyles. He was born January 29, 1926 at Millsap, Texas. Marvin married Mary Dolores Merlino on June 12, 1946 at Tonopah, Nevada when he was 20 and she was 18. Mary Dolores was born October 5, 1927 in Wallace, Idaho, daughter of Nick Anthony and Margret Ann Osmond Merlino. It is understood that Marvin worked for the Federal Government as a Fire Chief at a Strategic Air Command Air Force Base in North Dakota, and perhaps in other northern states, for many years. Marvin and Mary Dolores are retired and were living in Mission, Texas in 1995.

1. James Marvin Boyles was the first of two children born to Marvin and Mary Dolores Boyles. James was born May 2, 1947 in Hawthorne, Esmeralda County, Nevada. At age 32, James Marvin married Nancy Ann Cardinal on January 12, 1980 in Minnetonka, Minnesota. Nancy Ann was born September 15, 1954 in Forest Lake, Minnesota, daughter of Marcel and Iyone Cardinal, and was 25 at the time of her marriage to James Marvin. Nancy Ann and James Marvin have two children; both born in Coon Rapids, Anoka County, Minnesota:

   (1) Nicole Marie Boyles born July 11, 1981.
   (2) Eric James Boyles born November 16, 1984.

2. Vicki Dell Boyles was the second and last of the children born to Marvin and Mary Dolores Boyles. She was born May 17, 1948 in Hawthorne, Esmeralda County, Nevada. At age 25, Vicki Dell married Joseph Watroba in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 21, 1972. Joseph was born June 1, 1947, son of Edward and Margret Watroba, and was 24 at the time of his marriage to Vicki Dell. Joseph and Vicki Dell Watroba have two daughters; both born in Minneapolis, Minnesota:

(1) Michelle Lee Watroba born March 26, 1975.
(2) Amy Lynn Watroba born October 3, 1977.

Doris Naomi Boyles was the sixth and last child born to Ella and Edd Boyles. She was born June 18, 1928 at Millsap, Texas, only 7 days after her father died in an automobile accident. Doris was married at age 18 on August 2, 1946 in Mineral Wells, Texas to Ernest Long. Ernest was born July 3, 1922, son of Ernest and Zora Vance Long, in Lebanon, Missouri and was 24 at the time of his marriage to Doris. Doris and Ernest have three children:

1. Unnamed infant daughter born March 21, 1951 who died March 22, 1951.

2. Lori Gail Long was born August 3, 1958 in Dallas, Texas. Lori married Wayne Buck.

3. Douglas Scott Long was born May 10, 1961 in Kansas City, Missouri. Douglas married Loria Lewis.

In 1995, Ernest and Doris Long were living in Mission, Texas.

EDD M. BOYLES (1893 - 1928) AND WIFE
ELLA GERTIE LAMAR BOYLES (1894 - 1975)

CHAPTER 8

ETHEL LAMAR

Ethel was the sixth of the seven children born to Edwin P. and Mary Frances Emma Williams Lamar. She was born in Parker County on April 11, 1896 and died August 13, 1963 at the age of 67. Ethel was never married and lived with her mother on the farm in the Poe Prairie Community south of Millsap, Texas until her mother died on April 8, 1947. She then moved to Millsap where she spent the remainder of her life.

Ethel is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap.

CHAPTER 9

WILLIAM (BILL) LAMAR

William (always known as Bill) was the seventh and last of the children born to Edwin P. and Mary Frances Emma Williams Lamar. As mentioned in Chapter 3, the first child (a boy named Johnie) died in infancy at five months. Bill was born in Parker County, Texas on November 21, 1903 and married Bernice Day on April 29, 1923 when he was 19 and Bernice was 18. Bernice was born December 22, 1904.

Bill and Bernice lived in or around Millsap, Texas all their lives where Bill had various jobs and Bernice worked several years at the grocery store owned by Noah Carter, a prominent and affluent Millsap merchant.

Bill and Bernice had one daughter, Lucille, who was born January 1, 1925. Lucille married Lenard Barnes of Michigan on May 5, 1943 when she was 18.

Bill died on November 25, 1969 four days short of his 66th birthday and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap next to his wife Bernice who died October 22, 1978 at age 73. Their daughter Lucille died July 15, 1973 at age 48 and is buried next to her parents. No further information is available on Lucille's husband Lenard Barnes.

Like all the children of Edwin P. and Mary Frances Emma Williams Lamar, Bill is the writer's first cousin, once removed.

CHAPTER 10

GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS

George Washington Williams was the second of three children born to John Wesley and Amanda (Mandy A.) (Amandy) Nevil Williams. As mentioned in Chapter 2, the third child, W.P., died in infancy at the age of seven months. George was born on December 7, 1870 in Gibson County (probably near Bradford), Tennessee and came to Parker County, Texas on Thanksgiving Day, November 8, 1880. George made the trip to Texas with his Uncle and Aunt, William N. and Frances Collier Nevil and his first cousins: Victoria A. Nevil Little, Mary A. Melinda (Mollie) Nevil Strain, William Thomas (W.T.) Nevil and Amanda Anne Nevil Langford. George was 9 at the time and his cousins were Victoria 7, Mollie 5, Tom 3, and Anne 8 months. George's parents also came to Texas in November 1880 and it is not known why he came with his aunt, uncle and cousins instead of with his parents. The Nevil relatives are discussed in Chapter 36.

John and Amanda Williams acquired property less than a mile north of the Poe Prairie Cemetery on the road toward Millsap, Texas and lived there with their two children Emma and George. A deed quoted in part in Chapter 2 left this property to John's second wife, Mattie (Martha Caroline), and his two children, Emma Lamar and George Williams. The property was sold in the 1940s by these heirs to the Milton Roy Stephens family who still own adjoining property.

The writer submitted the following article about George Washington Williams which appeared on Page 629 of the "History of Parker County" published in 1980 by the "Parker County Historical Commission."

"I well remember the forbidden pleasure of sliding down my grandfather's cellar door. Grandfather was George Washington Williams who, together with his wife Tina B. Prince Williams, owned and managed the Millsap Tourist Court until their deaths in the early 1940's. The cellar was where grandfather spent considerable time with whomever relatives and friends he could convince that a storm was imminent and surely the town of Millsap would be blown away. He was the unofficial weather-watcher and forecaster for the town and must have spent countless hours looking skyward. Another self-assigned duty was to meet the Texas & Pacific trains at the depot to inquire about the weather up and down the line. Care and maintenance of the tourist cabins, the weather watch, and work in the large yard and garden where beautiful and abundant flowers bloomed profusely in summertime, took most of grandfather's hours.

"As for grandmother, she watched grandfather--often cautioning him about excessive use of shoe leather for his many trips to the

depot and to the downtown "spit and whittle" sessions with other men in the community. But grandmother did more than watch. She could do anything--her grandchildren were convinced. Although with poor hearing and eyesight in her later years, she was a skilled seamstress for women of the town and countryside. She also wallpapered her house a lot, repainted the furniture, moved the hugh organ frequently, canned fruits and vegetables for grandfather's cellar and helped with the tourist court.

"Grandfather came to Parker County as a youngster from Gibson County, Tennessee in November 1880 along with his sister Mary Frances Emma and his parents, John W. and Amanda Nevil Williams. (Note: As stated in paragraph one above, George did not come to Texas with his parents but rather with his Aunt and Uncle.) Grandmother was the eleventh of twelve children born to William Riley and Jane Holt Prince and came to Parker County in December, 1893 from Franklin County, Tennessee.

"George and Tina lived in the Poe Prairie Community of Parker County, were married in 1896, and spent all their adult lives in the county. To this union were born four children -- Arthur, Elvis, Vernie and Vera. All children are deceased and all except Vera are buried with their parents in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap.

"George and Tina had 11 grandchildren: By Arthur: Glen B., Ruth Bonnie Vee and Wesley O.B.; by Elvis: Mary Evelyn, John Mitchell and Vernon Elvis, the latter dying in infancy; by Vernie: Dorothy Rhea and Stanley Dale; by Vera: Lawrence Clofton, Lucille and Willis Bryan, Jr. All ten surviving grandchildren live in Parker, Tarrant and Palo Pinto Counties except the undersigned writer who has lived in Hawaii since 1957. The writer has two children: Kathleen Ann born in 1958 and Timothy Paul born in 1960.

"Most of the above named grandchildren enjoyed quick stolen slides down that cellar door while grandfather was at the depot or downtown. Also, in those pre-TV days, a popular pastime for the grandchildren in the 1930's was to count cars (automobile and train) from the front porch of the main house at the tourist court. The main East-West highway in north Texas ran through Millsap at that time, and in front of the tourist court. The railroad track paralleled the highway through town. There was much traffic even in those years; generated to a degree by people on the move seeking employment in other parts of the country during the great depression. The freight trains were loaded with unemployed free riders which we unkindly referred to at the time as hobos.

"With the building of highways to the north and south of Millsap in the late 1930's, which took all the through traffic from

the little town of Millsap, there passed an era and the need for a tourist court and many other small businesses in the area. During their twilight years, George and Tina would sit on the front porch in the cool of the evening while George, an avid reader, would read stories to her and sometimes play the harmonica. I remember..... John Mitchell Williams."

George Washington Williams married Nellie Tina B. Prince on February 4, 1896 when George was 25 and Tina was 20. Tina was born July 5, 1875 in Decherd (Franklin County), Tennessee to William Riley and Jane Holt Prince. Their marriage is recorded in the Parker County, Texas Marriage Book (Book 4B, page 233).

The writer was a 17-year-old senior in Millsap High School when his grandmother, Tina, died. At age 18 I, the writer, was working for the Federal Civil Service in Washington, D.C. when my grandfather, George, died. So, of course, I remember them well. I spent many nights at their home while in high school and participating in school events after classes. Also, I have many pictures of them. Grandfather was a short (probably about 5'7"), slim man with scant hair early in life and bald most of his life. He always wore a mustache and, outside the house, was never without his hat. He had a chewing tobacco habit and was great in projecting spit directly into their fireplace. Grandmother was short (at least three inches shorter than her husband) and this always annoyed her when trying to gain access to things on higher shelves. Also, she was a stout (some might have said fleshy) woman but that never bothered her speed and energy.

I should mention that, when George's father John married his second wife Martha Caroline (Mattie) Prince McDaniel, she became not only George's sister-in-law but also his step-mother. That is to say, John W. and son George W. were married to two sisters, Martha Caroline (Mattie) Prince and Tina Nellie B. Prince.

George and Tina's four children; Arthur, Elvis, Vernie, and Vera, together with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, are discussed in Chapters 11 through 26 of this book.

George died in Millsap on Wednesday, October 7, 1942 at the age of 71. His death certificate lists the primary cause of death as "Coronary Stenosis" and a contributory cause as "Arteria Sclerosis." Tina (always known as Tiny) died on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1941, at age 65. Her death certificate shows primary and contributory causes of death as "Myocardial Degeneration" and "Pleural Effunia." The spelling on the death certificates is difficult to read. Both George and "Tiny" are buried in the Poe

Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap. Their funerals were held in the Methodist Church in Millsap where they were members.

A few words about the town of Millsap, Texas. In the early 1930s, Millsap was a busy little town. There was a school (1st through 11th grades), post office, bank, newspaper office (weekly paper), hardware store/lumbar yard, candy store, shoe repair shop, five gas stations, two cafes (one open day and night), five grocery stores (one with general merchandise and clothing), drug store, doctor's office, optometrist/jeweler, barber shop, two blacksmith shops, cotton gin and feed mill, train station, city hall, three churches, hatchery, telephone company, hotel and the Millsap Tourist Court which was owned and operated by George and Tina Williams. With the construction of the highways bypassing Millsap both to the north and south and improved transportation making Weatherford and Mineral Wells more accessible to residents of Millsap, the town of Millsap has lost most of its businesses. In 1994, there remained the school, post office and one grocery store/gas station. However, the town was incorporated in 1979, has a mayor, and there are street signs. Bernice Stapleton, City Secretary, reported in a letter dated February 16, 1993 that Millsap had a population of 485.

In November 1880, Millsap was the end of the line for the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

The 11 grandchildren of George Washington Williams are listed on the following page.

The Williams Family

Summarized below are the 11 grandchildren (seven boys and four girls) of George Washington and Nellie Tina Bea Prince Williams. They are listed in order of birth of their Williams parent; i.e., the children of the first child of George and Tina are shown first, followed by the children of their second child, etc. If deceased, death date (if known) is listed below the birth date. The last column shows order of birth of the 11 grandchildren.

Grandchild	Parent	Birth Date and Death Date	Birth Order
Glen B. Williams	Arthur Edward	June 22, 1918 March 10, 1985	1
Ruth Bonnie Vee Williams Hogue	Arthur Edward	Jan. 28, 1921	3
Wesley O.B. Williams	Arthur Edward	May 17, 1926	7
Mary Evelyn Williams Owens	George Elvis	March 31, 1920 Dec. 9, 1994	2
John Mitchell Williams	George Elvis	Feb. 26, 1924	5
Vernon Elvis Williams	George Elvis	March 5, 1930 March 6, 1930	9
Dorothy Rhea Williams Underwood	Verna Everett	Nov. 6, 1942	10
Stanley Dale Williams	Verna Everett	Sept. 9, 1947	11
Lawrence Clofton Archer	Vera Erma	May 6, 1922	4
Lucille Archer Galloway	Vera Erma	March 30, 1926	6
Willis Bryan Archer, Jr.	Vera Erma	Nov. 29, 1928 Sept. 8, 1983	8

The Williams Family

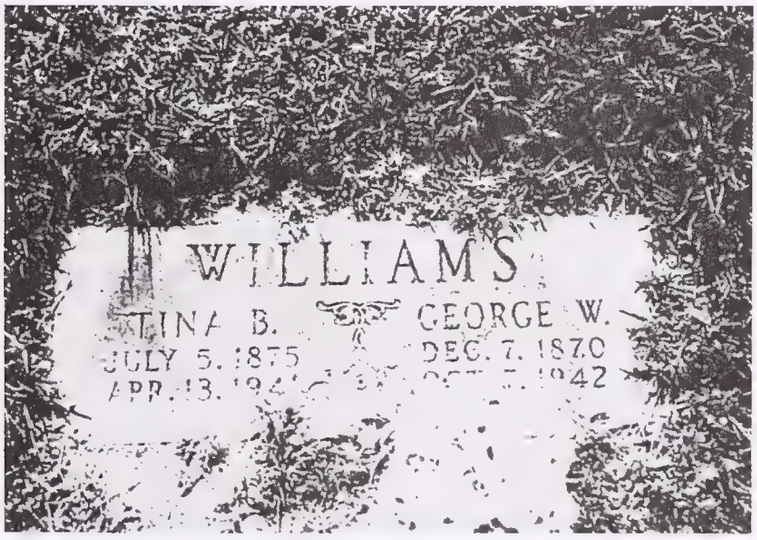
As an easy reference, summarized below are the four children of George Washington and Nellie Tina Bea Prince Williams showing birth dates, death dates, ages at death and places of burial.

Child	Birth Date	Death Date	Age	Cemetery
Arthur Edward Williams	Dec. 30, 1896	June 13, 1969	75	Poe Prairie
George Elvis Williams	Dec. 26, 1897	Sept. 26, 1943	45	Poe Prairie
Verna Everett Williams	Nov. 21, 1899	Sept. 4, 1972	72	Poe Prairie
Vera Erma Williams Archer Ford	Feb. 19, 1905	June 13, 1977	72	Dobbs Valley

The first three children (all sons) are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery which is about three miles south of Millsap. The last child (a daughter) is buried in the Dobbs Valley Cemetery which is near Santo, Texas. The last two children, Verna (Vernie) and Vera, had second marriages.

The Williams Family

GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS (1870 - 1942) AND WIFE
NELLIE TINA BEA PRINCE WILLIAMS (1875 - 1941)



The Williams Family

A Williams Family Reunion

Left to Right: Front Row: Leslie Williams, David Williams, Kay Owens, Charles Baker, Donna Kay Williams, Sharon Evoyne Williams, Beulah and Arthur Williams, Vernie Williams, Vera Archer Ford and Buster Ford. Back Row: Gregory, Dwight and Evelyn Owens, Mattie Naomi Williams, Bonnie Baker, Glen and Normajean Williams, Helen and Wesley O.B. Williams, Jan Baker, Carl Nathaniel Williams, Tommie Joe Nevil, Brenda Ince, Margaret Nevil, Lucille Archer Ince, Bud Ince and Patricia May (Pattie) Abbott.

CHAPTER 11

ARTHUR EDWARD WILLIAMS

Arthur was the first of the four children born to George Washington and Nellie Tina B. Williams. He was born in Parker County, Texas on December 30, 1896.

Arthur (known as Fatty) was married in Parker County on August 6, 1917 at age 20 to Beulah Mae Pearcy. Beulah was 21 at the time, born September 25, 1895 in Alvarado, Texas. Alvarado is a small town in Johnson County south of Fort Worth. Beulah's parents were James Thomas and Mae Euginie Johnson Pearcy.

Arthur and Beulah lived in and around Millsap all their married lives and, for a time, owned and operated a cafe there. At one time, they worked for the Texas & Pacific Railroad operating a dining car for railroad workmen.

Three children were born to Arthur and Beulah; two boys and one girl. They are discussed in Chapters 12, 13 and 14 of this book along with their descendants.

Arthur died on June 13, 1969 at the age of 75. Beulah died April 15, 1982 at the age of 86. Both are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

GEORGE ELVIS WILLIAMS AND ARTHUR EVERETT WILLIAMS
AS YOUNG BOYS

CHAPTER 12

GLEN B. WILLIAMS

Glen was the first of the three children born to Arthur and Beulah Williams. He was born in Parker County, Texas on June 22, 1918 and married Eunice Normajean Lane in Weatherford, Texas on June 4, 1938. At the time, he was 18 days short of his 20th birthday and Normajean was 16. Normajean was born in Parker County on September 15, 1921 to Alfred Jessy (Alf) and Pauline Austin Lane. Pauline, who later was married to a Phillips, was born December 23, 1899 and died April 7, 1994.

Glen and Normajean lived most of their lives in Fort Worth where he worked in auto body shops for a number of years and at one time owned his own shop. Glen died on Sunday afternoon, March 10, 1985 at age 66 of a heart attack while visiting his brother, O.B., in Millsap, Texas. He had been active in the Boy Scouts and served as a scoutmaster for Troop 146 in Fort Worth for several years. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the Philippines and was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Fort Worth. The obituary published March 12, 1985 lists survivors as his wife, Norma Williams of Fort Worth; three sons, Jimmy of Fort Worth, Danny of Lubbock and David of Hamilton and nine grandchildren.

Glen is buried in the Greenwood Memorial Park Cemetery in Fort Worth. Norma was active in church for many years as the choir director. She remarried on May 11, 1990 to Victor H. McNew. Victor was born on July 4, 1919 in Lawrence County, Illinois, son of Daniel and Ida McNew. Victor's wife Sue died in 1988.

Descendants of Glen B. and Norma Williams

Three boys were born in Fort Worth to Glen and Norma Williams. Jimmy Dale was born on June 15, 1943 and married Jan Wright on April 2, 1965 at age 21. Jan was born February 4, 1945, daughter of Clifford and Ruby Wright. Jimmy Dale and Jan have two children, both born in Fort Worth, Texas. Jeffrey Scott was born April 12, 1968 and his sister Jennifer was born December 1, 1978.

Danny Gene was born April 3, 1947 and married Kacy in 1980 who was born December 4, 1957. By her first husband, Kacy had a daughter Amber born January 2, 1978. A second child, Kurtis Landon, was born February 8, 1981.

David Wayne was born May 25, 1950 and married Sandra Kay Butler who was born October 12, 1954. Sandra Kay is the daughter of Glenn Butler. David and Sandra Kay have three children:

1. Stacey Renee, born December 18, 1968, was adopted by grandparents Glen and Norma. Stacey married Jerry Simpson on January 30, 1992. Jerry was born October 10, 1969. They have three children:

a. Christopher Stephen Glen born in Arlington, Texas on May 30, 1987.
b. Kristie Elane Morgan born in Fort Worth, Texas on February 10, 1990.
c. Kassie Michelle Courtney born in Fort Worth, Texas on November 26, 1991.

2. David Glenn, second child of David and Sandra Kay, was born in Fort Worth, Texas on December 23, 1969.

3. Jody Kay, third child of David and Sandra Kay, was born in Fort Worth, Texas in February 1971. Both David Glenn and Jody Kay were placed in a foster home but later were reclaimed by their mother.

David and Sandra Kay divorced and David remarried Brenda Huffman who was born October 29, 1960. David and Brenda, now divorced, have three children: Christi Ann born in Fort Worth on October 29, 1976, Chasity Renee born in Fort Worth on June 20, 1978, and John David born in Clifton, Texas on February 21, 1980.

CHAPTER 13

RUTH BONNIE VEE WILLIAMS BAKER HOGUE

Bonnie was the second of the three children born to Arthur and Beulah Pearcy Williams. She was born in Parker County, Texas on January 28, 1921, went to school in Millsap, Texas and worked for a time in Noah Carter's grocery store in Millsap. She married Alex Mason Baker on November 10, 1940 in Millsap and they lived in Mineral Wells, Texas all their married life where both worked in a grocery store for many years. Bonnie was 19 when she married Alex who was 22. Alex was born in Graford, Texas on September 17, 1918, son of Elihu and Polly Nance Baker. Alex died June 4, 1972 at age 53 in Mineral Wells.

Bonnie's second marriage was to Willie L. (Bill) Hogue on September 23, 1978. Bill was born June 1, 1920 in Munday, Texas, son of William Carie and Bertha Bell Donnell Hogue. He served in the U.S. Army at Fort Wolters near Mineral Wells. Bill had throat cancer surgery on August 31, 1995 and died at age 75 on September 28, 1995 in the VA Hospital in Dallas. He and Bonnie had been married 17 years. In December 1995 Bonnie continued to live in Mineral Wells.

Bonnie and Alex had three children, two boys and one girl. They are discussed below:

Descendants of Alex and Bonnie Baker

Robert Wayne (Bobby) was the first of the three children born to Alex and Bonnie Baker. He was born in Mineral Wells, Texas on August 26, 1946 and married Linda Lavelle Weaver, date unknown. Robert's second marriage was to Aneta Leatherwood on February 22, 1968 when he was 21 and she was 17; two days before her 18th birthday on February 24, 1950. Aneta was born in Palo Pinto County, Texas, the daughter of Glenn H. and Bea Leatherwood.

Robert and Linda had one son, Todd Wayne Baker, born on July 23, 1965 in Mineral Wells, Texas when Robert was 18. Todd Wayne married Joni Marie Sellers on June 6, 1986 in Mineral Wells, Texas when he was 20 and Joni was 22. Joni was born November 28, 1963 in Mineral Wells, Texas, daughter of Marvin Dale and Johnell Glidewell Sellers. Todd Wayne and Joni Marie have one son, John Samuel, born September 6, 1991 in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Robert and Aneta had two children. Their first child, Glenn Wesley, born March 12, 1971, in Milton, Florida. As of November, 1994, Glenn Wesley was in college and not married. Their second child, Jana Leann, was born August 28, 1979 in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Janice Sue (Jan) was the second of the three children born to Alex and Bonnie Baker. She was born in Mineral Wells, Texas on January 9, 1950 and married Charles Roland Felts, Jr. in Mineral Wells on December 10, 1966 when she was 16 and Charles was 17. Charles was born on January 11, 1949 in Houston, Texas, son of Charles R. and Vera Stokley Felts.

Charles and Janice Felts have two sons. Their first child, Charles R. (Chuck) Felts, III, was born December 3, 1971 in Cedar Hills, Texas. Their second son, Jake Edward, was born April 14, 1977, in Weatherford, Texas.

Charles Lee was the last of the three children born to Alex and Bonnie Baker. He was born in Mineral Wells, Texas on September 25, 1955 and was married in 1975 at age 20 to Frances Darlene McCoy, age 19, in Mineral Wells. Frances Darlene, daughter of Lloyd and Betty Pope McCoy, was born September 21, 1956 in Mineral Wells. Charles was a longtime resident of Mineral Wells. He worked for oil companies as a heavy equipment operator and had worked at Western Company of North America in Breckenridge, Texas prior to his death from cancer at age 31 on February 6, 1987 in a Fort Worth hospital. Charles was a Catholic and is buried in the Woodland Park Cemetery in Mineral Wells.

Charles and his divorced wife Frances Darlene had two sons, as cited in his obituary: Jeremy Lee and Brian Chad both born in Mineral Wells and residing in Graford, Texas at the time of Charles' death. Jeremy Lee was born December 24, 1976 and Brian Chad was born March 15, 1978.

CHAPTER 14

WESLEY O.B. WILLIAMS

O.B. was the third of the three children born to Arthur and Beulah Williams. He was born in Parker County, Texas on May 17, 1926, went to the Millsap School and worked in West Texas and New Mexico in early life. O.B. married Helen Othneil Spurger Burleson, a widow, on February 7, 1953 in Lovington, New Mexico when he was 26 and she was 27. Helen was born in San Angelo, Texas on August 26, 1925, daughter of Thomas Cargil and Nona May Watson Spurger.

Helen's first husband was Carl Nathaniel Burleson who was born August 7, 1918. They had two sons who are discussed below. These two sons were adopted by O.B. and have Williams as their last names.

O.B. and Helen own and live on a farm north of Millsap, Texas off Farm Road 113. He worked many years for, and retired from, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company that serves the western part of Parker County. His hobby is old engines. He has about 40 antique engines in a special workshop near his home for his hobby. These old engines were used for many purposes including pumping water, powering air compressors and generating electricity. O.B. has an old Maytag washing machine engine, an old Monitor that he has rigged to turn his ice cream freezer and two old three-horsepower and six-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engines. His favorite is a massive old six-horsepower Stover engine that he found in New Mexico. It had been used to pump water and will run all day on a gallon of gas. An article on O.B.'s hobby appeared in the August 25, 1994 issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram entitled, "Retiree Gets Fired Up Over Antique Engine Collection."

Descendants of O.B. and Helen Williams

Carl Nathaniel (Butch) Williams was the first of two sons born to Helen and Carl Burleson. He was born August 21 1945 in San Angelo, Texas. Carl was married on June 15, 1970 in Mineral Wells, Texas at age 29 to Leanne Summers. Leanne was born on November 13, 1954 in Mineral Wells and married Carl when she was 15. Carl and Leanne were divorced at the time of his death on September 1, 1989. He was killed in an automobile accident when his car veered off Farm Road 113 north of Millsap. He is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap.

Carl and Leanne had three daughters, all born in Odessa, Texas, and one son. Jennifer was born March 11, 1971, Julie on March 7, 1972, and Jackie on March 15, 1973. Joshua Cargil was born November 21, 1979.

The Williams Family

Dennis Wayne Williams was the second of two sons born to Helen and Carl Burleson. He was born October 5, 1949 in Kerrville, Texas. Dennis was married on April 2, 1971 in Weatherford, Texas at age 21 to Shiela Bratcher, the daughter of J.W. and Ruby Hudson Bratcher. Shiela was born November 19, 1948 and married Dennis at age 22. Dennis and Shiela had two children; Douglas Wayne born November 27, 1971 and Sharon Denice born June 28, 1973.

Wesley Glen was the first of three children born to O.B. and Helen. He was born January 19, 1954 in Rankin, Texas and married Beverly Mooney on November 3, 1973. Wesley and Beverly have three children; Wesley Brandon born on May 20, 1974 in Mineral Wells, Texas, Wade born on November 12, 1976 in Weatherford, Texas, and Daniel Caleb born on April 13, 1979. Wesley Brandon married Lisa Shelton and they have one son, Taylor Brandon, born July 9, 1992.

Sharon Evoyne was the second of three children born to O.B. and Helen. She was born on February 20, 1955 in Mineral Wells, Texas and married Michael Walters on August 3, 1974 when she was 19. Sharon and Michael have three daughters; Pattie Ann born on February 6, 1976 in Weatherford, Texas, Amy Loree born March 3, 1977 in Mineral Wells, Texas, and Jodie Kay born November 23, 1979.

Donna Kay was the third of three children born to O.B. and Helen. She was born on July 25, 1956 in Mineral Wells, Texas and married Eddie Pierce on August 3, 1974 when she was 18. They divorced and Donna Kay married Randy West whom she also divorced. Donna Kay's third husband, divorced, was Walt Friedel. Donna Kay and Randy West had one daughter, Rachel West, born March 4, 1977. Donna Kay and Walt Friedel had one daughter, Kayce Friedel, born January 1, 1985.

CHAPTER 15

GEORGE ELVIS WILLIAMS

George Elvis Williams was born in the Poe Prairie Community (south of Millsap) in Parker County, Texas on December 26, 1897. Elvis (known by many as Eb) was the second son of the four children born to George Washington and Nellie Tina B. Prince Williams. The place of his birth was on his parents farm which adjoined the Poe Prairie Cemetery where Elvis is buried.

Elvis went the Poe Prairie School; a one-classroom school house for all grades. Elvis did not finish high school. The school later was consolidated with the Millsap School. There was also a church, Methodist I believe, located across the road from the school until the 1930s when it was demolished.

Elvis married Mattie Naomi Norman in Weatherford, Texas on April 5, 1919 when they both were age 21. To this union were born three children: Mary Evelyn born March 31, 1920, John Mitchell born February 26, 1924, and Vernon Elvis born March 5, 1930. All were born in Millsap, Texas. Vernon died the next day after birth (March 6, 1930) and is buried in the Cox Cemetery near Millsap. Mary Evelyn and John Mitchell are discussed respectively in Chapters 16 and 17 of this book.

Elvis and Mattie lived in and around Millsap all their married lives except for a brief time when they lived in Fort Worth where Elvis was working. He had a number of jobs during his lifetime but the most constant and continuing was buying cattle and transporting them to the stockyards in Fort Worth where they were sold to the commission houses. In 1929 he was employed as a carpenter building the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas. During the depression years of the 1930s, he was employed at one time as the night operator of the cafe on the south side of Millsap. This cafe was owned by Tom Nevil and was open day and night. Years later he was the night operator of the cafe on the north side of Millsap, also owned by Tom Nevil. For a time, he worked as a lineman for the telephone company in Millsap which was owned by Virgil Young. Also, during the school year of 1938-39, he drove one of the several school buses for the Millsap School.

As World War II approached, Elvis was employed as a carpenter building Fort Wolters at Mineral Wells, Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene, and the Army Quartermaster Depot in Fort Worth. The depot later was used as a Federal Records Center.

During the 1930s, Elvis and Mattie purchased a 60-acre farm about a mile east of the Poe Prairie Cemetery and later built a home there. On the farm, Elvis raised cattle but did very little farming such as raising of crops. There was no electricity on the

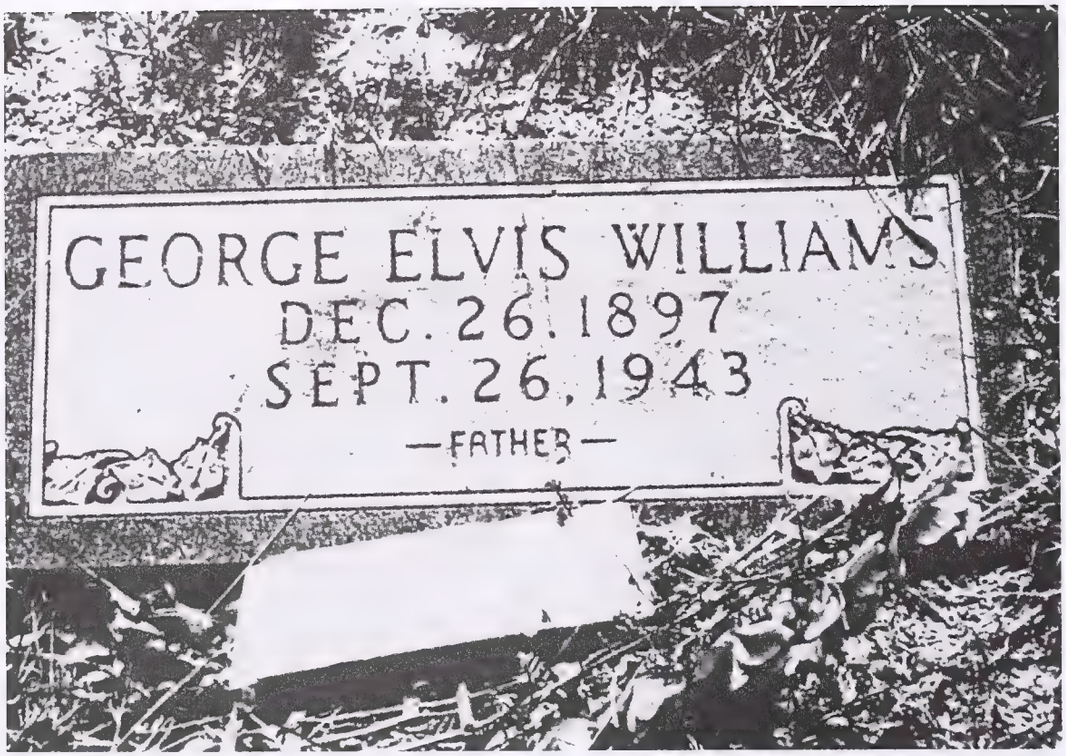
farm at that time and lighting was by coal oil (kerosene) lamps. Water had to be hauled from a well about a quarter of a mile from the house but, in the late 1930s, a well was drilled beside the house. Heating the house and cooking meals was by wood stoves. The toilet was the outdoor type; not great during many cold and wet winters. The farm was sold when Elvis died. Mattie then bought a home in Fort Worth and moved there with her daughter Evelyn. Evelyn had resigned from a position with the British government in Washington, D.C. when her father became seriously ill with tuberculosis. She returned to Millsap to assist with his care.

Some of the things the writer remembers about his father was that he loved jokes, playing dominoes and music. Many times, musicals were held Saturday nights at our home on the farm with people from the surrounding area bringing their instruments and playing music far into the night. One of my dad's most outstanding characteristics was that, with his great memory, he held grudges for years about seemingly insignificant incidents.

Elvis died at age 45 on September 26, 1943 at the hospital in Mineral Wells, Texas. He had suffered for years with ulcers but died from tuberculosis with emphysema as a contributing cause. Elvis was institutionalized for a time at the tuberculosis sanatorium in San Angelo, Texas but elected to leave their care and return to Millsap. His son, John Mitchell, was in the Army at the time of his death; stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia near Macon. He was able to return briefly from duty to attend the funeral services.

Elvis is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery next to his wife, Mattie, who was born April 17, 1897 and who died October 11, 1980 at age 83. Also buried there are his two brothers, their parents, and their grandparents.

GEORGE ELVIS WILLIAMS (1897 - 1943)
AS A YOUNG MAN



GEORGE ELVIS WILLIAMS (1897 - 1943)

CHAPTER 16

MARY EVELYN WILLIAMS SLAUGHTER OWENS

Evelyn Owens was born in Millsap, Texas on March 31, 1920; first of the three children of George Elvis and Mattie Naomi Norman Williams. She was graduated from Millsap High School in 1940 and attended the Texas Business College in Weatherford, Texas. In 1942 she joined her brother, John Mitchell, in Washington, D.C. and was employed by the British Embassy.

In 1943 Evelyn resigned her position in Washington, D.C. to return to Millsap and help with the care of her father who was seriously ill with tuberculosis. In June 1943, brother John left his position in Washington for service in the Army. After Elvis' death on September 26, 1943, Mattie sold the farm south of Millsap and bought a home in Fort Worth where she and Evelyn relocated.

On April 16, 1944, Evelyn married Charles Inzer Slaughter in Fort Worth. Charles (Charlie) was born March 17, 1905 in DeLeon, Texas, son of Charles Montgomery and Mary Etta Slaughter. In the early World War II years, Charlie worked for a time as a carpenter building Fort Wolters at Mineral Wells, Texas. Principally, however, he was a salesman. They lived a number of places where Charlie worked; e.g., Waco, Beaumont, Phoenix and Amarillo. Charlie was a Mason and belonged to Lodge No. 6 in Van Buren, Arkansas. Charlie and his first wife, Clara, had two sons; Charles Montgomery and Carl Cleo (Buddy). Charles Montgomery Slaughter was born in November 1924 and died at age 56 on August 10, 1981. Carl Cleo Slaughter was born April 16, 1935. While Evelyn and Charlie were on vacation in Fort Smith, Arkansas, Charlie died suddenly of uremic poisoning on August 7, 1947 at the age of 42. He was buried on August 9 in the Forest Park Cemetery at Fort Smith, Arkansas. At that time, Evelyn was pregnant with Charles Michael.

After Charlie's death, Evelyn moved from Amarillo back to Fort Worth joining her mother and brother at the home at 819 West Drew Street. Son Charles Michael (Mike) was born December 9, 1947. Prior to Mike's birth, Evelyn started working as an insurance salesperson. She continued in the insurance business for some 38 years in various sales and managerial positions, retiring March 31, 1985 from State Reserve Life Insurance Company at age 65.

On November 1950, Evelyn married Joel Dwight Owens, fifth of the six children born to William Andrew Jackson and Ada Lee McKinney Owens. Dwight was born October 21, 1921 in Windom (Fannin County), Texas. The other five children are Joy who married a McElwee, Orville, Leroy, Doris who married a Skinner, and Margaret who married a Montgomery. William Andrew Jackson Owens was born August 11, 1889 and his wife, Ada Lee, was born March 31, 1893. Evelyn and her mother-in-law shared the March 31 birthdate. Dwight

worked in the aircraft manufacturing industry in Fort Worth and retired from the Bell Helicopter Company in February 1988 with more than 20 years of service.

For over 25 years Evelyn was a very active member of the Fort Worth Six Flags Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). She held offices of president, vice president and secretary/treasurer and in 1978 was named Woman of the Year at the Six Flags Chapter of the ABWA. Also, she was at the forefront spearheading reunions of her Millsap High School Class of 1940. Evelyn was a 47-year member of the South Fort Worth Baptist Church. She was very much involved in arts and crafts, sewing, crocheting, ceramics and various other pastimes. Husband Dwight in 1994 was still active in playing softball with other seniors but had given up on volley ball. He is an avid sports fan, spending much time with the television during the baseball and football seasons. In 1994 they were living in a home they purchased many years ago in the Hallmark Development in south Fort Worth.

Around 9 o'clock on Friday morning, December 9, 1994, Evelyn died at age 74 at the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth of a pulmonary embolism. She had been in the hospital for several weeks suffering from pneumonia and various other complications. Her health had been poor for several years. Evelyn's death occurred on the 47th birthday of her first son, Charles Michael Owens. Her funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, December 13, at the Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth and she is buried at the Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Descendants of Joel Dwight and Mary Evelyn Owens

Charles Michael (Mike), mentioned above as the son of Evelyn and Charlie Slaughter, was adopted by Evelyn's second husband Dwight when Mike was six years old. Mike, born December 9, 1947, attended public schools in Fort Worth and was married in Fort Worth to Connie Gilbreath on November 8, 1976 when Mike was 28. Mike and Connie divorced on November 24, 1978 and Mike married Stacy Wiley in Fort Worth on February 14, 1986. Stacy, first of the three children born to Ralph Lee and Beverly Wiley, was born August 17, 1947 in Fort Worth. Mike and Stacy have homes in Fort Worth and Weatherford, Texas and, in 1994, were living in their home in Weatherford.

Gregory Dwight (Greg) was the first of the two children born to Evelyn and Dwight Owens. He was born in Fort Worth, Texas on November 9, 1951. Greg was graduated from the Everman High School in Everman, Texas and elected to make the Navy his career. While in the Navy, Greg earned his bachelors's degree and, in 1994, was working toward his master's degree. He plans to retire around 1998

with in excess of 20 years of military service. Greg married Dorothy Marie (Tina) Brown in Alameda, California on March 31, 1979; his mother's birthday. Tina, the third and last child of Percy Janes and Dorothy May Covington Brown of Alameda, California, was born March 23, 1957. Greg and Tina have two daughters: Dorothy Ann born October 17, 1982 in Burleson (Johnson County), Texas and Kimberly Kay born December 27, 1986 in Los Angeles (Orange County), California.

Linda Kay was the second of the two children born to Evelyn and Dwight Owens. She was born in Fort Worth, Texas on February 16, 1953. Kay was graduated from the Everman High School in Everman, Texas and has a bachelor's degree from Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth. In 1994, Kay had worked in the aircraft industry for approximately 20 years. In Fort Worth on January 8, 1972, Kay married Bobby Richard (Bob) Esters; the second of two sons born to Elmer Richard and Virginia May Kirkland Esters. Bob was born June 12, 1951 in Fort Worth, Texas and, since his marriage to Kay, worked continuously in for a company manufacturing oil well drilling tools and equipment. In 1995 Kay and Bob were living in Burleson, Texas. They have two daughters: Tiffany Kay born November 24, 1978 and Kelsey Nicole born February 7, 1991.

CHAPTER 17

JOHN MITCHELL WILLIAMS AND DESCENDANTS

In the Beginning. John Mitchell Williams, the writer of this book, was born one cold, snowy, winter morning in a three-room log house on Rock Creek in the Poe Prairie Community near Millsap, Texas. This chapter is written, for the most part, in the first person; therefore the use of I, me, my or mine refers to the writer. The day of my birth is February 26, 1924 and, as of this writing in 1995, I am 71 years old.

I am the second of three children born to George Elvis and Mattie Naomi Norman Williams. Their first child, Mary Evelyn Williams, was born March 31, 1920, and died December 9, 1995 at the age of 74. Her story is covered by Chapter 16 of this book. The third child of Elvis and Mattie Williams was Vernon Elvis Williams, a premature son who was born March 5, 1930, and died the following day. He was the last of 26 grandchildren of my maternal grandparents, Joseph and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. I have a picture of Vernon taken in his tiny casket on the front porch of the rent house in Millsap where we were living at the time.

My father, George Elvis Williams, is discussed in Chapter 15 of this book as the second of four children born to George Washington and Nellie Tina Bea Prince Williams. My mother, Mattie Naomi Norman Williams, is discussed in Chapter 48 of this book as the last of ten children born to Joseph and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman.

On the morning of my birth, my father walked the five miles to Millsap to have the town's only doctor, Ned Dick, come and attend the birth which, apparently, was without complications and quite uneventful. To put my birth in some historical perspective, the year 1924 was back when Calvin Coolidge was President of the United States (1923-1929). I neither remember him, of course, nor his successor, Herbert Hoover (1929-1933). However, I do remember, by age 9, Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1933-1945) during his long tenure. Roosevelt was followed by Harry S. Truman and my first vote for a presidential candidate was for Truman's opponent, the Republican candidate, Thomas E. Dewey.

Probably before I was a year old, the family moved to Millsap into a rented house on the south side of town. The sides of town were marked by the East-West direction of the old U.S. Highway 80 and the parallel Texas and Pacific Railroad. Both sides of town were equally poor so there was no class distinction determined by the part of town in which one lived. My parents never owned a home in Millsap and moved frequently from one rent house to another. During some 15 of my early years, I recall having lived in six different houses in Millsap.

One of my earlier recollections was when I was about four years old. At that time we lived on the north side of Millsap, only several yards from the highway and the railroad tracks. I was terrified of loud noises and, each time a freight train roared through town, I panicked. I vividly recall one day when I was playing in the back yard and a fast moving freight train was coming. I raced to the back door and found that my mother had purposely locked it to cure me of this loud noise freight. It worked and I discovered that the train, or noise, wouldn't really "get" me. However, it was traumatic and still remains a memory of my early childhood. I have a picture of myself on the front porch of that home, again about four years old, with bright blond hair, and sitting in my rope swing which I apparently used a lot and enjoyed.

Early School Years. In September 1930, when I was six years old, I started to school at Millsap. The school house was a large two-story, red brick building (now replaced by a more modern structure) which was about four blocks from my home. About ten o'clock, at recess (I didn't understand recess) I came home thinking surely that long school day must be over. My mother made me return right away and wait for the lunch hour, which I thought would never arrive. Took some getting used to, those long schooldays of my early childhood.

My elementary school days were signally unremarkable. All through elementary and high school, I was always known by my middle name, Mitchell, rather than by my first name, John. By the time I was about eight years old, I had learned to play the harmonica. I recall performing at a school assembly by playing a simple song on the piano when I was in the fourth grade; about 10 years old. I think the song must have been "Rock of Ages" which I had learned to play on my grandmother's old, and ornate, pump organ. Although I still can not read one note of music, if I know a tune I can render a reasonably recognizable song on the piano, organ, accordion, or harmonica. I think I must have been about eight or nine years old when I was in the Millsap School Rhythm Band and we performed in Weatherford at the annual Interscholastic League.

Among my souvenirs, I've discovered a small card showing that, at 12 years old, I was part of a massed chorus which sang in the Texas Cotton Bowl in Dallas on June 13, 1936. This gathering of 50,000 school children throughout the State of Texas (selected from 1,558,000 pupils) was to celebrate the Texas Centennial. It was in 1836 that Texas became an independent nation and joined the United States in 1845.

When I was about 13 years old, I learned to swim in a stock tank on the W.H. Littlefield farm which was a short walking

distance north of Millsap. My friend and next door neighbor in Millsap, F.L. Young (about my same age or perhaps a bit older), and I went swimming often on the hot summer days - stark naked, of course, since it really wasn't necessary to have swimming trunks to swim there. That tank also was used to baptize newly declared Christians but they had to wear clothes. I might be wrong but I think that water was reserved for baptizing only members of the Church of Christ. I was later immersed, as a member of the Millsap Baptist Church, in a creek on the back side of "Popcorn" Wilson's farm west of Millsap.

High School. In September 1937, I started high school at Millsap. I was more scholarly than athletic, and graduated at age 17 on Friday, May 30, 1941 as the valedictorian of my class. However, I did play some basketball each of my four high school years. Additionally, the Millsap High School yearbook, "The Echo 1941," lists my other activities in high school as: Class Secretary, 1938; Dairy Team, 1939; Public Speaking, 1938; Declamation, 1938; Class Reporter, 1939; Typing League, 1939; FFA Historian, 1938; FFA Secretary, 1940 and 1941, Class Vice President, 1940; Horticulture, 1940; General Science, 1938; Scholarship Committee, 1938-39-40-41; Junior Play, 1940; Senior Play, 1941; and Home Economics Play 1940 and 1941. In the Millsap High School at the time of my attendance, one had to take either Agriculture or Home Economics for four years. In "Agriculture" one belonged to the Future Farmers of America (FFA) so, the activities listed above, like Dairy Team and Horticulture, were annual events held at Texas A & M University in College Station. I was one of the school's representatives. Activities such as Typing and General Science indicates that I was the Parker County first place winner at the annual Interscholastic League Meeting. The 1941 Millsap High School Yearbook listed my ambition as Civil Service.

In 1941, I had a rather unusual hobby - collecting a lock of hair from my classmates. My yearbook is filled with locks of hair; a sample of hair from each of the girls and many from the boys. The 1941 Millsap High School graduating class of 25 students is listed below. The names followed by an asterisk indicates that those eight members of the class had died by 1995.

Buddy Ashley
Dortha Ashley
Jerry Carr
Claudine DeBusk
Faye Dobbs
Gaylon Dobbs*
Dorothy Elders*
Aurice Estes*
Stanley Greer
Royce Hawkins
Jim Jenkins
Lorain Kubosh
DeWitt McDonald
Maxine Patterson
Lorene Price*
Juanita Sager
Pete Smith
Pearl Stockstill
Ruby Tidwell
Jake Wells*
Bobby Williams*
Mitchell Williams
Robert Wood
Glenn Youngblood
Mary Leuase Youngblood*

In 1991, the Class of 1941 had its 50th high school reunion at the country club in Mineral Wells. Surprisingly, only seven of the above listed (Buddy, Mitchell, Glenn, Dortha, Faye, Lorain and Juanita) came to this reunion although several of the remaining 18 classmates lived less than an hours drive away.

Business College. Immediately after graduating from the Millsap High School in 1941, I enrolled in the Texas Business College in Weatherford on a scholarship. I had received three other scholarships (from the University of Texas at Austin, Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos) but I chose the business college. With the help of the President and owner of the Texas Business College, T.H. Gatlin, I found a place to work and live, with free room and board, while attending school. This was at 205 East Simmons Street in Weatherford with the William H. Bateman family who lived in a large two-story rock home. Mr. Bateman worked for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Mrs. Bateman took in boarders. I helped with the house cleaning, cooking, washing dishes, and mowing the large yard. Soon I got an additional job as night usher at the Plaza Theater owned by Charles Jones where I also operated the popcorn machine. After about three months at the business college, I got still another part-time job as Secretary to the President of the J.R. Fleming Company, Inc. This was a pecan-shelling plant that sold pecans wholesale around the country, mostly to candy manufacturers. Mr. Fleming's business card read "Shellers and Distributors of '"Texas Pecans.'" With school, homework, the job at the boarding house, my ushering job at the Plaza Theater, and my job at the J.R. Fleming Company, I really didn't have much free time.

Federal Civil Service and Life in Washington, D.C. In December 1941, at the time I was completing my business course, I received an appointment to a Clerk-Typist position in Washington, D.C. So, I accepted my diploma from the Texas Business College and departed for Washington on the bus in early January 1942. I think the bus fare at that time was about $12.00. I well recall my first night in Washington at the New York Hotel at 12th and New York Avenue, N.W. What a sleepless night for me with all the traffic, police and fire truck sirens, ambulances, and hundreds of people milling around the streets at all hours. This was very different from nights in Weatherford. Anyhow, World War II had started on December 7, 1941, and much was happening in Washington. My position was with the War Department (now Department of Defense) in the Signal Corps. First, I was in a temporary building near the Lincoln Memorial on the Potomac River, then moved to a temporary building near the Anacostia River, and later to the five-story, five-sided Pentagon Building with its 16 miles of corridors.

I only had to spend two or three nights in the hotel in Washington before I found a place to live in a rooming house at 312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., just a few blocks from the Capitol. The room rate was $5.00 per week and I was making $120.00 per month; not a bad salary at that time, especially for a 17-year-old.

It was while I was working in Washington that I started my hobby of collecting soil. I decided to collect a small bottle of soil from each state, labeling the place and date of the collection on the bottle. My first soil sample was from Arlington, Virginia, taken on May 6, 1942. I finished the soil hobby on July 17, 1993 (over 50 years later) when I took a trip to Fargo, North Dakota. That completed my collection of soil from the 50 states. I started a collection of soil from foreign countries in 1944 but discontinued that effort after some 15 countries. I suppose by the time of this writing in 1995, I must have been in at least 30 foreign countries.

Later in 1942, I moved to a boarding house at 1406 16th Street, N.W. in Washington. My sister, Evelyn, had joined me in Washington by this time and started to work for the British Government. She moved into the same boarding house but later found an apartment with a roommate on Morris Street in the northeast section of Washington. While working for the Signal Corps, I took a night-time job as an usher at the Ambassador Theater in Washington. I also got a job for my roommate, Van Hartbarger, as an usher at the theater. Van also was a Signal Corps employee. The days and nights were filled but I still had time to take up ice skating at the Chevy Chase Ice Palace. I got to be reasonably good at ice skating and, years later while a student at Texas Christian University, formed the TCU Ice Skating Club.

By June of 1943, I had received a promotion and was making the fantastic salary of $1620 per year, up from $1440. At that time I was supervising three women performing clerical and administrative work. It was in June of 1943 that I entered the military service.

Enlisted Military Service. On June 8, 1943, I was inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Myer in Arlington, Virginia, and entered active service on June 22, 1943 as a Stenographer. From Fort Myer, I was sent to Fort Lee near Petersburg, Virginia, for a few days and then on to Camp Wheeler near Macon, Georgia, for my basic training in the Infantry. I was enrolled in the Clerks School at Camp Wheeler and it was during my training there that my father, George Elvis, died on September 26, 1943. I was granted a brief leave to attend my dad's funeral at the Millsap Baptist Church. I returned to Camp Wheeler, finished the training course, and was shipped to Fort Meade at Laurel, Maryland. After a short time there, I was sent to Camp Myles Standish near Boston, Massachusetts

for deployment to Europe.

On December 29, 1943, I departed by ship from Boston to Liverpool, England. I was promoted to Corporal and placed in charge of the company personnel records. Unlike many of the troops on the ship, I escaped being seasick over the cold, gray Atlantic Ocean. Upon arrival at Liverpool on January 8, 1944, I was sent to a U.S. Army Camp near Yeovil, England and placed in charge of Special Services. One of my duties there was to "run" a weekly dance in town for the troops. What a nightmare! The soldiers had to pay in English money to enter the dance hall. I didn't know much about pounds, shillings and pence so, usually, the change was made by having the soldiers take from a box of that strange money what they thought was right.

As a part of my Special Services duties, I escorted a group of soldiers on February 13, 1944, to visit the Montacute House near Yeovil, England. The Montacute House is an historic castle built in 1580 by the Phelips Family - perhaps the English version of the American Phillips family name. Sir Edward Phelips of this famous family was a Speaker of the House of Commons who died in 1614. I was most impressed with this grand old castle and wrote a six-page essay which I've held among my memorabilia.

After only a short time at the U.S. Army Camp at Yeovil, England, I was transferred to Bristol, England where I joined Headquarters, First U.S. Army. The headquarters was located at Clifton College near the long suspension bridge across the Avon River. I was assigned to the Signal Section of the headquarters and was involved in preparation for the Normandy Invasion.

World War II in Europe. The Command Echelon of Hqs. First Army left Bristol early in June 1944, for Lands End (Cornwall) in Southwestern England. This was a massive marshalling area for military personnel and equipment necessary for the invasion of France. My unit was in an LST (landing ship for troops and vehicles) and we left Falmouth, England, to cross the English Channel. We landed in Normandy (Omaha Beach) on June 7, 1944 (D-Day plus one) in very rough weather - high waves but without mishap. As far as I could see, the beach was lined with soldiers who didn't survive the invasion. Our initial camp was only a few hundred yard from the beach in an apple orchard. With much difficulty we dug shallow fox holes in the hard and rocky earth.

After only a few days at our initial camp, our unit moved on as the front lines of our forces advanced forward. I recall going through the liberated city of St. Lo where thankful Frenchmen lined the streets; waving, cheering, and handing cups of calvados to the soldiers. Calvados is a strong and intoxicating applejack. If

you've never tried it, don't. Probably about a month after the invasion, a shower tent was set up for our unit and I had a shower with the famed World War II war correspondent, Ernie Pyle. He signed a five franc note for me which I have saved.

I was in a field hospital in France for a couple of weeks suffering from ulcers but soon rejoined my unit. We moved through France and eventually into Spa, Belgium, where I underwent probably my most terrifying experience of the war. This was the Battle of the Bulge, during the winter, when my unit had to retreat some 20 miles in deep snow. The German buzz bombs were falling in our vicinity. When one hears the motor of the bomb cut off, that means it will fall somewhere near. I did a lot of breath holding during those days and, during one period, had no sleep for some 72 hours. Before long our unit returned to the same hotel in Spa.

Another most memorable experience for me during World War II in Europe was the liberation of the Buchenwald Concentration Camp. This camp was spread over 500 acres in the wooded hills four and a half miles northwest of Weimar, Germany. Those who were sent to concentration camps to be "reeducated," used for slave labor, or murdered included Roma (Gypsies), Jehovah's Witnesses, German Communists and Social Democrats, Soviet prisoners of war, trade unionist, homosexuals, mentally ill individuals and Jews. Hitler reserved his most fanatic hatred for Jews, whom he regarded as "race defilers." The Nazis' "final solution to the Jewish problem," a phrase originally used for a plan to deport all Jews from Germany, developed into policies intended to annihilate all of European Jewry. Historians estimate that, of the millions of Jews who were crowded into ghettos and deported train loads at a time for "resettlement in the East," (a euphemism for being sent to concentration and extermination camps), fewer than 100,000 came out alive. The following is quoted from an article I wrote on this experience; an article published in the April 1995 issue of "The Retired Officer Magazine."

> "After completing their assigned mission in Weimar, 21-year-old Sgt. John M. Williams, First Army Headquarters, Signal Corps, and his reconnaissance party decided to visit Buchenwald. One of the prisoners, and English-speaking German Jew named Bernstein, volunteered to guide the soldiers through the camp.
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> "Bernstein, who had been a chemist before the war, was assigned to work in the hospital laboratory where prisoners were used as human guinea pigs for various medical experiments. Many inmates were infected with diseases such as typhus and malaria and used to test experimental drugs. Bernstein said his knowledge of chemistry saved his life

because he was able to detoxify some of the bodies and, he confided, he ate some of them to keep from starving.

"Most prisoners at Buchenwald slept on bare boards in filthy, unventilated barnlike barracks filled with pigeonhole bunks. They had to sleep on their sides so that seven prisoners to each hole would fit. Those who grew too weak to work were taken to the overcrowded "hospital" where they died of either starvation or illness. Bernstein told Williams that a "death wagon" collected corpses several times a day "just as if they were garbage. Bodies were thrown onto the cart as if they were sacks of potatoes." Bernstein, who had to help load corpses on the wagon that carried them to the crematory, told the Americans that no official count existed of the bodies that had been burned in Buchenwald's ovens.

"Williams had his camera with him and took several pictures of the bodies still piled outside the crematory waiting their turn to be burned. After the war, while studying at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, he wrote an essay describing those horrors in which he said, "The only absolute way to preserve our freedom and liberty, and prevent a recurrence of such crimes, is to constantly remind ourselves of the past so that we will ever be alert to guard our future."

"Williams, who retired from the Air Force as a Major and now lives in Honolulu, Hawaii, has contributed the pictures he took at Buchenwald that day to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. The museum, which opened in April 1993, is not only a heartbreaking memorial to the Holocaust's millions of victims, both dead and living, it is also an invaluable arsenal for guarding the future."

Bernstein told me that, when train loads of prisoners arrived at Buchenwald and there wasn't space to accommodate all of them, the heavier ones were separated and sent to soap factories in Denmark. Their bodies were used like animals to make that ever-scarce item. Also at Buchenwald, I viewed hobby of the Commandant's wife (Ilse Koch) who was known as the "Witch of Buchenwald." At intervals, she would go through the camp searching for interesting tattoos on the chests and arms of the shirtless prisoners. If a tattoo appealed to her, she would order the tattooed prisoner killed. I saw many bookcovers, lampshades, pocketbooks and bags made from this human tattooed skin.

When the war in Europe was over in May 1945, my unit had been located at 21 different places through France, Belgium and Germany - from the Normandy Beach location at Grandcamp, France to the

final site at Weimar, Germany. We left Weimar in trucks on May 21, 1945 for Le Harve, France, where my unit boarded a ship and crossed the Atlantic arriving in New York on June 3, 1945. From New York, we boarded a train for Fort Jackson, South Carolina near Columbia. After a brief leave to visit my mother in Fort Worth, I returned to my duties at Fort Jackson to help prepare for the invasion of Japan. By Special Orders No. 214 dated August 2, 1945, a small contingent of Hqs. First Army (my unit) was directed to proceed from Fort Jackson to Hamilton Field, California, and from there on to Luzon, Philippine Islands. We arrived in Manila on August 5, 1945 and proceeded to Canlubang, some 40 miles south of Manila, where we established our headquarters.

World War II in the Philippines. Our headquarters at Canlubang, P.I. was at a sugar plantation which was not in production. The offices were in a building reasonably suited to our needs and the barracks for the men were open-air with long overhanging eves; not too bad. And, there was a swimming pool for our free time. We began our planning for the invasion of mainland Japan, but it was not long after our arrival that the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and, a few days, later the second bomb on Nagasaki. That ended the war and, in my personal opinion, a suitable conclusion to the killings which would have been massive both for the U.S. and Japan had the invasion taken place. Although, fifty years later there has been much discussion as to whether we should have used our atomic bombs.

With the war over, our unit left the Philippines on September 3, 1945, traveling by a very slow ship (some 23 days to my best recollection) from Manila to Vancouver, then overland to Fort Lewis, Washington. Fifty years later, by a letter dated April 19, 1995, from the Embassy of the Philippines in Washington, D.C., the Armed Forces of the Philippines awarded to me the Philippines Liberation Medal for my brief service in their country.

From Fort Lewis, we traveled by train to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, near Fayetteville, to begin the process of discharging personnel from military service.

Total Enlisted Military Service. After two years, six months and 23 days of active enlisted service, I received my honorable discharge from the U.S. Army on December 30, 1945, at Camp Fannin, Texas near Longview. I had risen to the rank of Master Sergeant, the highest enlisted rank at that time.

The five battles/campaigns in Europe were: (1) Normandy, (2) Northern France, (3) Ardennes, (4) Rhineland, and (5) Central Europe. Decorations and citations awarded were: (1) American Theater Campaign Medal, (2) EAME Campaign Medal with five bronze

stars and an arrowhead - the arrowhead for the invasion, (3) Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, (4) Good Conduct Medal, and (5) the World War II Victory Medal.

Higher Education. Early in January 1946 I returned to Washington, D.C. to reclaim my guaranteed position with the Federal Civil Service (Signal Corps). This was an interim position since I had planned to enter college in September. I found a good boarding house at 1322 Fairmont Street, N.W., just off 14th Street. The food was good, the cost was reasonable and I had a fine gentlemen as a roommate; Joe D. Minton who is now a Baptist minister in Jacksonville, Florida. Most of the boarders where I lived belonged the National Baptist Church at 16th and Columbia Road, N.W. in Washington. I joined that church on Sunday, May 26, 1946, and I'm still a member.

I returned to Fort Worth in September 1946 to enroll in Texas Christian University where, after two years and nine months, I received my Bachelor of Science in Commerce Degree from the School of Business - major in Personnel Administration and a double minor in Psychology and Economics. I was graduated with honors in the upper ten percent of my class of over 500 students. While in my senior year at TCU, I taught a special class in Business Statistics for students who had previously failed the course. I had taken the course with a grade of "A" - the reason I was asked to teach. This experience with students not especially gifted in math convinced me not to pursue teaching as a career. During my studies at TCU, I lived with my mother at 819 West Drew Street and took the city bus to the university, not too far distant from my home.

After receiving my BS Degree from TCU on May 29, 1949, I returned to Washington, D.C. in June and, again, started working for the Signal Corps, Federal Civil Service. I made the trip by car which I had purchased during my last year at TCU. I shared a room at 5420 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. with a friend, Cletis Underwood, whom I had met in Washington in 1946. In 1995, Cletis was a retired school teacher in Illinois. I enrolled at George Washington University in September 1949 for my graduate work and received my Master of Arts Degree from the School of Government (Personnel Administration) on November 12, 1951. All my post-graduate work was done at night while I had a full time position with the Federal Civil Service. During the two years of my pursuit of the graduate degree at GWU, I changed employment with the Federal Civil Service from the U.S. Army (Signal Corps) to the U.S. Air Force (Intelligence).

From December 1952 to June 1953, I was enrolled in the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, American University, Washington, D.C., for work toward my doctorate (Ph.D.) degree.

This was a 24-period course on South Asia under the direction of Dr. Lloyd D. Black of the Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, and Adjunct Professor at American University. I was a member of team that wrote and published a 26-chapter book entitled, "South Asia - Its Strategic Importance." Beyond this work, I did not further pursue my efforts toward a doctorate degree.

Commissioned Military Service. While employed in the Department of the Air Force Intelligence Service (later the Defense Intelligence Agency), I was appointed 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. The appointment was by Air Force Reserve Orders No. 26 dated February 1, 1951 and was effective January 17, 1951.

During my 20 plus years in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, I had 15-day active duty tours in many places such as Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls, Texas; Wright-Patterson AFB at Dayton, Ohio; Offutt AFB at Omaha, Nebraska; and stations in the Far East. For example, Reserve Orders No. 14 dated July 6, 1959 took me to Fuchu Air Station, Japan, and Taipei, Taiwan, for the period July 18 to August 1, 1959. Reserve Orders No. 53 dated August 18, 1960 (6486th ABW -PACAF) took me to Fuchu Air Station, Japan, and Clark Air Force Base, Philippines, for the period September 2 to September 16, 1960.

The above cited 1960 active duty tour was my last because the government, as it often decides to do, changed the rules. It became contrary to regulations for a person to hold a key civilian government position (as I did) and at the same time, hold a "ready reserve" position in the military. Therefore, Reserve Orders No. 5 dated February 20, 1961 (6486th ABW - PACAF) relieved me from my ready reserve position and assigned me to Headquarters, Continental Air Command (NARS) at Denver, Colorado. All this meant, after 17 years in the reserve forces, I could no longer earn creditable years toward retirement by serving 15-day active duty tours. Therefore, I had to complete my 20 years for retirement by taking extension courses (correspondence) offered by the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama. This I did, completed my 20 years for retirement purposes, and accepted an honorable discharge as a Major from the U.S. Air Force on June 30, 1970, at age 46. However, I had to wait until my 60th birthday on February 26, 1984 before my retirement benefits became effective.

My promotions in the Air Force Reserve were as follows:

1. To 1st Lt. by Air Force Reserve Letter Orders No. 294 dated July 15, 1954.
2. To Captain by Reserve Orders No. A-5244 dated June 16, 1958.
3. To Major by Res. Orders No. F-5520 dated June 16, 1965.

Continuing Work and Marriage. My work as a civilian employee with the Department of Defense, U.S. Air Force, in intelligence was at 12th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., in Washington, D.C. This was a joint venture of the combined military services located in a two-story, temporary building which was not air conditioned. My secretary was Janice LeBlanc and it was through her introduction that I met my wife-to-be, Phyllis Jane Eldridge. Phyllis is Janice's first cousin and was, at the time, her apartment mate. She also worked at the same location in the Intelligence service but in a different department. My room mate in Washington, D.C. was Dee J. Kelly, a law student at George Washington University and, by 1995, a prominent attorney in Fort Worth. I introduced my secretary, Janice, to my room mate Dee and they were married in December, 1954. In 1954 Phyllis decided to quit the Civil Service and spend some time in upper New York State with relatives, then back to Abbeville, Louisiana to live with her parents and work in a law office. Phyllis and I had dated quite a lot before her departure for New York.

Phyllis Jane Eldridge was born January 2, 1935, in Port Arthur, Texas, the third and last child of Lloyd and Marie Mae LeBlanc Eldridge. She had two brothers who died early in childhood:

Harold Kells Eldridge	Aug. 20, 1925 - Mar. 4, 1926
Gerald Thorwald Eldridge	Aug. 8, 1933 - Jan. 15, 1937

Phyllis received her early education at St. James Catholic School in Port Arthur, then on to high school in Abbeville, Louisiana, and University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette. After college she joined her cousin Janice in Washington and accepted a position with the Federal Civil Service in Intelligence.

Lloyd Eldridge was the third of six children born to Bert Allen and Maude Zepherine Kells Eldridge. His two older brothers were Clarence and Allen. The three younger children were Florence, Kenneth and Elmer. Lloyd was born February 26, 1899, the same month and day as the writer. His birth place was Auburn, Cayuga County, New York, where he received his early education. Lloyd served four years in the Navy in World War I aboard the USS Delaware, USS Sacramento, USS Ozark and the USS Delong. He served 18 months in Europe based at Gibralter aboard the USS Sacramento. Lloyd was a dedicated member of the American Legion and was awarded life membership in the Vermilion Post 29 after having served for over 51 years. He had held the office of post commander as well as almost every other office and received many national and state honors for his activities in the Legion which included being one of the top ranked workers in membership drives. Lloyd was employed by the Texas Company in Port Arthur and, on his retirement, began

working in the poultry business in Abbeville, Louisiana, with his wife's niece's husband, A.J. Thomas. Lloyd died in Abbeville on February 15, 1985, 11 days short of his 86th birthday.

Marie Mae LeBlanc was the sixth of eight children born to Jean Camille and Delphine (Adele) Romero LeBlanc. The eight children are listed below with birth and death dates. Some death dates are unknown and shown as blank, although all eight children were dead by 1995.

1. Olive LeBlanc (January 29, 1885 - November 5, 1895)
2. Marie Levi LeBlanc (April 29, 1888 - February 17, 1900)
3. Elie Joseph LeBlanc (Sept. 16, 1890 - April 2, 1945)
4. Lillie LeBlanc (November 20, 1892 - Unknown)
5. Camilla Marie LeBlanc (Aug. 14, 1896 - Unknown)
6. Marie Mae LeBlanc (April 3, 1901 - March 5, 1981)
7. Nicholas (Pete) LeBlanc (July 28, 1903 - Apr. 25, 1994)
8. Annie LeBlanc (November 9, 1905 - March 16, 1991)

Mae LeBlanc was born in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana to French speaking parents. Her mother never spoke English and Mae did not learn English until about age 8 or 10 when it was mandatory in the Louisiana schools. At age 20, Mae married Lloyd Eldridge in Abbeville, Louisiana, on October 8, 1921. Lloyd was 22 at the time of his marriage to Mae. Mae died at age 79 on March 5, 1981, in a hospital in Erath, Louisiana. She and husband Lloyd are buried in St. Paul's Cemetery in Abbeville.

Phyllis and I continued our romance by telephone and on May 7, 1955, were married in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Abbeville, Louisiana, with Dee J. Kelly as my best man and Phyllis' first cousin Janice LeBlanc Kelly as one of the bridesmaids. After the wedding, we left on our honeymoon, spending the first night in Baton Rouge. We traveled on to The Cloisters at Sea Island, Georgia, for most of the honeymoon, then to Virginia Beach, Virginia, for the remaining portion. I had sub-let a large furnished apartment at 5420 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., where we started married life. During the first year of our marriage both Phyllis' mother and my mother visited us at the same time.

Our first anniversary was celebrated in Tokyo, Japan on May 7, 1956. I had accepted a transfer, with promotion, to a position with Headquarters Far East Air Forces (Hqs. FEAF), still in the Intelligence Service, and we departed for Japan in April 1956. After disposing of many things (shipment of household goods was limited by the government), we took a piano, TV, washing machine, car and clothing.

We found a so-called "private rental" in a nice area of Tokyo,

got furniture from the Army Quartermaster Corps, and settled in the big city. Phyllis was soon employed by the Hqs. FEAF as a secretary and we hired a full-time maid who served us six days a week. We spent Sundays at the Officers Club. For a time, we were employed at the Meiji Building in downtown Tokyo across the street from the Imperial Palace. Later our headquarters moved to the Fuchu Air Station within commuting distance from our apartment in Tokyo.

It was in Tokyo that Phyllis experienced her first earthquake one night. Our bedroom was upstairs and she made a most rapid exit down the steps and out the front door. I had been to Japan previously for three months on temporary duty with Hqs. FEAF and understood about earthquakes. Our Japanese house was satisfactory during the spring, summer, and early fall. But, when the weather turned cold, we almost froze. We would come home from work, eat the meal which the maid had prepared, and go to bed where we had an electric blanket. Our "space heater" in the living room didn't heat up much space. Fortunately, we soon found an apartment in a "western style" steam-heated building with a real bath tub instead of the deep-water Japanese bath where one would sit on a stool, dip water from a bucket and bathe, then get into the deep, almost boiling water, to soak. We never adapted to this style of bathing.

Home in Hawaii. After over a year in Tokyo, we left for Hawaii in April 1957 where our headquarters had relocated at Hickam Air Force Base and was renamed Headquarters Pacific Air Forces (Hqs. PACAF). Phyllis and I rented a condominium in the Makiki area of Honolulu - the first condominium building in Hawaii. This was a small but nice apartment with a large swimming pool. After a few months there, we bought a home in December 1957 in the Foster Village area of Honolulu. This was necessary since Phyllis was pregnant at the time with our first child and no children were allowed at our condominium. The home purchase was wise and the location ideal since it was only about a 10-minute drive to our work at Hickam Air Force Base. Phyllis continued to work for the Federal Civil Service at the air base until shortly before our first child was born. Our two children are discussed below.

Kathleen Ann Williams was the first of two children born to John Mitchell and Phyllis Jane Eldridge Williams. She was born March 26, 1958 in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii at the Kapiolani Medical Center for Woman and Children. Hawaii did not become a state until 1959. Kathleen received her early education at Holy Family Catholic School, then at Radford High School across the street from Foster Village were we lived. After high school, Kathleen enrolled in the John Robert Powers Modeling School. She did some modeling work on an Air Force Recruitment film and on

advertising which appeared in magazines.

Kathleen decided to seek her fortune in Louisiana where she was employed by an oil company in Lafayette. On October 9, 1982, Kathleen married Henry D. (Buddy) O'Bryan at the St. Mary Magdalene Church in Abbeville. I, the father, did not attend the wedding since I was in the hospital at the time with a blood clotting problem. This marriage was unsuccessful and they were soon divorced. On June 15, 1985, Kathleen married Mark David Lorance in Blythe, California.

Mark David Lorance was born April 23, 1956 at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Lawrence (Douglas County), Kansas and was reared in Linwood, Kansas where he attended school. Mark was the first of four children born to Bernard August Lorance, Jr. and Mary Frances Scheller Lorance. Bernard (June) was born July 14, 1932, son of Bernard August and Mary Evelyn Procter Lorance. Mary Frances was born January 3, 1932, daughter of Walter and Edna Marie Scheiner Hoffman Scheller.

Mark Lorance's brother and sisters are as follows:

1. Brian Eugene Lorance born June 2, 1958.
2. Jan Maurice Lorance born May 17, 1960. Jan married Robert (Bob) Louis Noffsinger who was born October 5, 1949. Their children are Aundrea Clare born December 3, 1992 and Ann Marie born November 2, 1994.
3. Lynn Aura Lorance born July 21, 1962. Lynn married James Rory Reynolds who was born March 22, 1959. Their children are Clay Austin born January 22, 1993 and Matthew Ryan born February 10, 1995.

In 1992, Mark David and Kathleen Ann Williams Lorance moved from Blythe, California, where he was employed as an agriculture pilot - crop spraying and planting crops from the air. They relocated in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas where, in 1995, Mark was pursuing the same profession and Kathleen was teaching school. Kathleen and Mark have two children:

1. Eric David Lorance was born February 21, 1988 in Blythe, California.
2. Baron Paul Lorance was born August 2, 1990 in Blythe, California.

Kathleen and Mark bought a home in Walnut Ridge as well as a house for rental purposes. They are very involved in work for their Presbyterian Church, sing in the church choir and teach

Sunday school. Kathleen is an elder in the church, has held several positions such as Treasurer, and is often called upon for special events to include fund raising. Walnut Ridge, the county seat of Lawrence County, is a nice little town of some 4,000 people. The Amtrak line from Dallas to Chicago runs through the town.

Timothy Paul Williams was the second and last child born to John Mitchell and Phyllis Jane Eldridge Williams. Tim was born March 1, 1960 in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children. He received his early education at Holy Family Catholic School, then Radford High School in Honolulu. Tim received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Soon after high school, Tim moved to Texas and was employed at the national headquarters of Frito-Lay in Dallas. Before leaving Hawaii, he joined the Air National Guard and received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. But, after a few years of the weekend training sessions and 15-day active duty tours, he gave up his military career in the Guard. In 1995, Tim was still employed by Frito-Lay in Plano, a Dallas suburb, as a Systems Engineer (highly computer literate); was still unmarried; very active in sports such as racquet ball, volley ball, soccer and bicycling; and owns a condominium in Irving near the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Growing up in Hawaii, Tim was a surfing enthusiast and still has two surf boards stored in his parents' attic. There isn't much surfing activity in the Dallas area.

In 1969, I, the writer, retired from the Federal Civil Service with deferred benefits to begin at age 62 in 1986. I was having medical problems at the time with stomach ulcers and was up to 23 pills a day. My ulcer problem decreased considerably after leaving the high-stress, work-intensive, ultra-secret work in the Intelligence service with the Department of Defense. I retired as the Senior Civilian Air Intelligence Specialist in the Pacific area with over 20 years of federal service.

My second career began with accepting a position as Deputy Director of Hawaii Planned Parenthood - now Planned Parenthood Hawaii. I began that employment in 1969 with only one clinic in downtown Honolulu and expanded the agency to 23 clinics throughout the State of Hawaii.

After over 13 years in the family planning business, I accepted a position on July 18, 1983 with the Hawaii State Civil Service as the Administrative Assistant to Director of the

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. On July 31, 1988, I retired from the Hawaii State Civil Service as my third and final retirement. In my last year of employment in the Hawaii State Civil Service, I was named 1988 Employee of the Year for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

During my more than 20 years with the Federal Civil Service, I received nine sustained and superior performance awards resulting in cash presentations as well as promotions. I traveled extensively during the final years of my Federal employment to such places as Washington, D.C.; Offutt Air Force Base at Omaha, Nebraska; Eglin Air Force Base at Fort Walton Beach, Florida; China Lake, California; Tokyo, Japan; Taipei, Taiwan; Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines; and Saigon, Vietnam, to name only a few. I was the single representative from the Pacific area at many conferences dealing with the preparation and publishing of the Joint Munitions Employment Manual for the combined military services.

In 1979 I was appointed by the Governor of Hawaii to serve on the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. I served on this board for 12 years, until June 30, 1991, with successive appointments by the different Governors of the State.

While our children attended Radford High School in Honolulu, Phyllis and I served on the Parents, Teachers, and Students Association (PTSA) Board for six years, one year of which I served as President.

Shortly after the birth of our first child, Phyllis returned to work for the Federal Civil Service for a short time. We had an excellent baby sitter and housekeeper, Mrs. Adelaide Cypriano, who is still loved by our children like a grandmother. After the marriage of our daughter in 1982, Phyllis again returned to work. She was employed as the Executive Secretary to the President and CEO of Hawaii Cement, Inc., and continued in this position until around mid-1989. I wrote her letter of resignation so that we might start enjoying retirement and travel.

Phyllis and I, either one or both, belong to the following organizations, societies, associations, or clubs as of 1995:

1. National Society and Hawaii Society Sons of the American Revolution. I served as the State Secretary/Treasurer for five years (1990-1995) and was elected to serve as the State President effective January 1, 1996. I am a Life Member of the National Society, SAR.

2. National, State, and Aloha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Phyllis has served in most of State and Chapter Offices of the Hawaii DAR. She served one 3-year term as State Regent and currently is serving another (not successive) 3-year term (1995-97).
3. The Retired Officers Association (TROA). Life member.
4. The Users Group (TUG). A sub-group of the TROA concerned with computer usage.
5. American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).
6. National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE).
7. Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks (BPOE).
8. Amateur Organist of Hawaii (AOH).
9. Foster Village Community Association (FVCA).
10. Daughters of Colonial Wars (DCW). Phyllis' organization.
11. New England Historic and Genealogical Society (NEHGS).
12. Hickam Air Force Base Officers' Club.
13. Hawaii Army Officers' Club System.
14. Sandwich Islands Genealogical Society.
15. The Victory Services Club in London, England.

Phyllis and I enjoy traveling. Prior to 1985 our trips to the mainland were mostly just to Texas and Louisiana to visit relatives and friends. In 1985, we vacationed in Cancun, Mexico; 1986 in Vancouver, Canada for the Expo, then to Colorado and Texas; and in 1987 we toured the New England States to view the fall foliage.

In 1989 we took the grand tour of Europe and visited 13 countries. Disney World in Florida and visiting friends in Mississippi was our first trip in 1991. We had another mainland trip in 1991 to Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado, and then on to Salt Lake City, Utah, to do genealogical research. At the Mormon Church of the Latter Day Saints' Family History Library, Phyllis used her computer skills and printed out over 800 pages of data relating to her ancestors. After Salt Lake City, we had a train trip up to Portland, Oregon.

In 1992 we made our second trip to Europe and, this time, only visited four countries, but much more in depth than our first European vacation. On this trip, we did visit the Normandy beach were I landed with the invasion forces on June 7, 1944 (D-Day plus 1). I was able to view the exact place where I landed on Omaha Beach and we visited the beautifully maintained cemetery where so many of our soldiers are buried. On this trip, I signed the Golden Book kept at the cemetery for those who were with the invasion forces.

In 1993, Phyllis and I had a grand tour of the East Coast from

New Hampshire and upper New York State down to Atlanta, Georgia, then into Tennessee where we did extensive genealogical research on the Prince and Williams families. It was on this trip that I located the grave of my great-great-grandfather, Jacob Holt, in Franklin County, Tennessee. As discussed in Chapter 28 of this book, Jacob Holt was the father of 27 children.

In 1994, we made our third trip to Europe, to do family history work in England, then on to Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Belarus, Poland, Holland, Belgium and France.

Our fortieth wedding anniversary, May 7, 1955, was celebrated aboard the Mississippi Queen. We thoroughly enjoyed the cruise down the Mississippi River from Memphis to New Orleans before visiting with relatives and friends in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

JOHN AND PHYLLIS WILLIAMS DURING A CARIBBEAN CRUISE - JUNE 1996

CHAPTER 18

VERNA (VERNIE) EVERETT WILLIAMS

Vernie was the third of the four children born to George Washington and Nellie Tina B. Williams. He was born in Parker County, Texas on November 21, 1899.

Vernie was married in the Palo Pinto, Texas County Courthouse on August 9, 1924 at age 24 to Bessie Grace Glass. Grace was born on May 21, 1907 in Aledo, Parker County, Texas and was 17 at the time of marriage. She was the daughter of Alfred William and Ada Carr Glass.

Vernie and Grace lived for a time in Long Beach, California during the early part of their marriage. Most of their lives, however, they lived in Fort Worth where Vernie worked for the Texas State Highway Department until his retirement. Grace worked for a number of years as a saleslady for Cox's Department Store in Fort Worth.

Vernie and Grace were divorced in their later years and Vernie remarried. The name of his second wife is unknown. However, Vernie divorced his second wife and remarried Grace.

Vernie died on September 4, 1972 in Fort Worth at age 72 and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Grace died on November 13, 1995 in Fort Worth at the age of 88 and is buried in the Laurel Land Memoral Park Cemetery in Fort Worth. This information was passed to the writer in a telephone conversation with her daughter in July, 1996.

Two children were born to Vernie and Grace; Dorothy Rhea and Stanley Dale. They are discussed in Chapters 19 and 20 of this book along with their descendants.

VERNA (VERNIE) EVERETT WILLIAMS (1899 - 1972)

CHAPTER 19

DOROTHY RHEA WILLIAMS UNDERWOOD

Dorothy Rhea was the first of the two children born to Vernie and Grace Williams. She was born in Fort Worth, Texas on November 6, 1942, 18 years after the marriage of her parents. Dorothy Rhea was married to Buford Wayne Underwood in Fort Worth on December 25, 1962 at age 20. Buford Wayne was born on November 24, 1941 in Cleburne, Texas and was 21 at the time of marriage. He is the son of Charles and Effie Pierce Underwood. Dorothy Rhea and Buford Wayne are divorced.

Descendants of Dorothy Rhea and Buford Underwood

One child, Traci Lynn, was born to Dorothy Rhea and Buford Wayne Underwood. Traci was born in Fort Worth, Texas on December 21, 1963. Traci Lynn's first marriage was to Christopher Lee Phenix and they had one son, Christopher, who was born April 5, 1983 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Traci's second marriage was to Rockey Crecy and they had no children.

Traci's third marriage was to Steve Thompson and they had one son, Justin Wayne, who was born October 30, 1988 in Fort Worth, Texas. Traci and Steve are divorced.

CHAPTER 20

STANLEY DALE WILLIAMS

Stanley Dale was the second of the two children born to Vernie and Grace Williams. He was born in Fort Worth on September 9, 1947. Stanley was married to Kathy Ann Trapp on April 26, 1976 at age 28. Kathy Ann, born April 20, 1954, was married 16 days before her 22nd birthday.

Stanley and Kathy live in Fort Worth where he worked for many years for the General Dynanics Corporation in the aircraft manufacturing industry. He served for a time in the U.S. Air Force.

Stanley and Kathy have two daughters, both born in Fort Worth, Texas. Stacey Rhea was born on January 26, 1977 and Machelle Lee was born on August 2, 1980.

CHAPTER 21

VERA ERMA WILLIAMS ARCHER

Vera Erma Williams was the fourth and last of the children born to George Washington and Nellie Tina Bea Williams. She was born in Parker County, Texas on February 19, 1905.

Vera married Willis Bryan Archer in Weatherford, Texas on April 23, 1921 when she was 16 and Bryan (always known as Bryant) was 20. Bryan, son of Willis H. and Elizabeth Petty Archer, was born January 26, 1901 in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

Vera divorced Bryan and her second marriage was to O.B. (Otto B.) Ford on August 19, 1950 in Wichita Falls, Texas. O.B. Ford was born February 5, 1906 in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

Vera and O.B. Ford owned and lived on a farm near Santo, Texas until her death on June 13, 1977 at the age of 72.

Bryan died on October 21, 1968 in Mineral Wells, Texas at the age of 67. Both Bryan and Vera are buried in the Dobbs Valley Cemetery near Santo in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

Vera and Bryan had three children, two boys and one girl, who are discussed in the following Chapters 22 through 24.

CHAPTER 22

LAWRENCE CLOFTON ARCHER

Lawrence Clofton Archer was the first of the three children born to Vera Erma and Willis Bryan Archer. He was born in Millsap, Texas on May 6, 1922. Clofton's first marriage was to Helen Seegel on September 15, 1951 in Lovington, New Mexico when he was 29 years old.

Clofton divorced Helen and married Clara Nell Wells who was born April 11, 1920. Clara Nell died March 27, 1973 in Mineral Wells, Texas at the age of 52 and is buried in the Dobbs Valley Cemetery near Santo in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

Three children were born to Clofton and Clara Nell, two boys and one girl, who are discussed briefly below:

Descendants of Clofton and Clara Nell Archer

Kenneth Wayne was the first child of Clofton and Clara Nell Archer. He was born December 15, 1954 in Odessa, Texas and was married to Sheila Masterson on April 21, 1973 when he was 18 years old.

Charlotte Ann was the second child of Clofton and Clara Nell Archer. She was born August 13, 1956 in Odessa, Texas and married Darrel Robinson. They have two sons: Dwayne born March 27, 1981 and Ryan Anthony born March 4, 1984.

Charles Lee was the third child of Clofton and Clara Nell Archer. He and Charlotte Ann were twins; born on August 13, 1956 in Odessa, Texas. Charles Lee and his first wife, Becky, had two sons which were adopted by Becky's second husband. Charles Lee and his second wife, Ruth, have no children but she has two daughters by a former marriage.

CHAPTER 23

LUCILLE ARCHER INCE GALLOWAY

Lucille was the second of the three children born to Vera Erma and Willis Bryan Archer. She was born in Santo, Palo Pinto County, Texas on March 30, 1926. Lucille's first marriage was to Melvin Lee (Buddy) Ince in Mineral Wells, Texas on May 1, 1944 when she was 18 and Melvin Lee was 22 years old. Melvin Lee was born July 14, 1921 in Bennett, Parker County, Texas, son of Henry Lee and Effie Edgeman Ince.

Melvin Lee Ince died on April 27, 1965 at age 43 and Lucille was remarried on November 7, 1970 in Weatherford, Texas to James Oliver Galloway. James Oliver was born September 23, 1934 in Mineral Wells, Texas and was married previously to Shirley Mixon. James Oliver's parents were Oscar and Louella Lively Galloway.

James Oliver Galloway and his first wife Shirley Mixon had three sons, all born in Mineral Wells, Texas. These children are James Timothy born April 20, 1956, Samuel Dean born April 12, 1957 and David Wayne born February 13, 1959.

Descendants of Lucille and Melvin Lee Ince

Lucille and Melvin Lee had one daughter born on October 7, 1947 in Mineral Wells, Texas. This daughter, Brenda Gail, married Gerald T. Boothe on July 1, 1965 at age 17. Brenda Gail and Gerald had one daughter, Sherrie Lynn Boothe, born March 15, 1969 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Sherrie Lynn Boothe married Michael Schmeets and they have two children: son Jordan Michael born February 16, 1990, and daughter Taylor Lynn born December 19, 1992.

Brenda Gail's second marriage was to Frankie J. Belcher on December 22, 1973 and they have one daughter, Angela Lee Belcher, born November 1, 1974.

Lucille and Melvin Lee Ince had a foster daughter, Patricia May (Pattie) Abbott. Pattie married Jim (Jimmy) Humphries and they had three children: Bradley born October 25, 1967, Allyson born February 9, 1972, and Jeffary born December 1, 1973. Bradley is married and has a step-daughter as well as a son, Ellison Gray Humphries, born August 23, 1993. Pattie's husband, Jimmy Humphries, was born in 1942 in Jacksboro, Jack County, Texas and was the Director of Business Services at the Methodist Medical Center in Dallas as well as a rancher at the time of his death on October 16, 1990 at age 48. He and Pattie had lived in Azle, Texas for 19 years. Jimmy was a member of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He died at his Jack County ranch and is

buried in the Humphries Ranch Cemetery. At the time of Jimmy's death, his son Bradley lived in Jacksboro and his daughter Allyson and son Jeffary lived in Azle. Pattie is the daughter of Melvin Lee Ince's sister who committed suicide when Pattie was 2 or 3 years old. Brother Melvin and wife Lucille took Pattie into their home and raised her as their daughter.

CHAPTER 24

WILLIS BRYAN ARCHER, JR.

Willis Bryan Archer, Jr. was the third and last child born to Vera Erma and Willis Bryan Archer. Willis was born in Bennett, Parker County, Texas on November 29, 1928. He married Mildred Faye Riley in Mineral Wells, Texas on September 28, 1946 at age 17. Mildred Faye, daughter of Herbert and Mabel Riley, was born April 7, 1929 in Mineral Wells, Texas and was 16 at the time of marriage.

Willis died in Mineral Wells, Texas on September 8, 1983 at age 54 and it is assumed that he is buried in the Dobbs Valley Cemetery in Palo Pinto County, Texas (near Santo) with his parents.

Descendants of Willis Bryan Jr. and Mildred Faye Riley Archer

Willis Riley Archer was the first of two sons born to Willis Bryan, Jr. and Mildred Faye Riley Archer. He was born February 9, 1949 and his first marriage was to Janice Pollard. From this union was born one daughter, Stacy Ann, on February 26, 1969. Stacy Ann married Michael Ramage and they had one son, Jared Lynn Ramage, born August 8, 1993.

Willis Riley Archer's second marriage was to Linda Barley and they had one daughter, Shannon Dee Archer. Shannon Dee married Jack Jenkins and they had two children: daughter Olivia Mae Jenkins born September 6, 1991, and son Jeremy Aaron Jenkins born October 18, 1993.

Willis Riley Archer's third marriage was to Mary Pewitt and they had one daughter, Darcy Elizabeth Archer, born March 29, 1993.

Danny James was the second and last of the two sons born to Willis Bryan, Jr. and Mildred Faye Riley Archer. He was born August 29, 1952 in Mineral Wells, Texas. Danny James married Sharron Starkey and they have one son, Danny James (D.J.) Archer, Jr., born August 19, 1980.

CHAPTER 25

THOMAS P. WILLIAMS AND DESCENDANTS

Thomas P. Williams was the fifth of the eleven children born to William D. and Nancy Joiner Williams. As mentioned in Chapter 1 of this book, the writer can find information on only four of those eleven children; viz., John Wesley (third born), Thomas P. (fifth born), Joseph Randel (ninth born), and Purlena (tenth born) who was Joseph Randel's twin sister. Purlena drowned in the Mississippi River when she was eight years old. John Wesley Williams and descendants are discussed in Chapters 2 through 24 of this book. Joseph Randel Williams and descendants are discussed in Chapter 26 of this book.

Assuming that the 1850 census is correct, Thomas was born in Gibson County, Tennessee on January 10, 1849 and was one year old at the time the census was taken. Thomas married Martha Jane Prince (date and place unknown) who was the daughter of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. Martha was born March 5, 1846 and was almost 3 years older than her husband Thomas. The 1850 census shows the Prince family as living in Bedford County, Tennessee.

Thomas P. Williams (the writer's paternal great-great-uncle and the brother of the writer's great-grandfather, John Wesley Williams) married Martha Jane Prince. Martha Jane Prince was the writer's paternal great-great-aunt as well as the sister of the writer's grandmother, Nellie Tina B. Prince Williams.

William Riley Prince and Martha Jane Prince Williams were the first and ninth children, respectively, of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. Their children, respectively, were Nellie Tina B. Prince (eleventh child of William Riley and Jane Holt Prince) and Ida Belle Williams Lay) seventh child of Thomas P. and Martha Jane Prince Williams). Therefore, Nellie Tina B. Prince Williams and Ida Belle Williams Lay were first cousins. Thus, their grandchildren (the writer John M. Williams, grandson of Nellie Tina B. Prince Williams) and Sallie Dave (Sally) Eakin Wade (granddaughter of Ida Belle Williams Lay) are third cousins.

According to information compiled by Sally Wade of Burleson, Texas, the 1910 census shows Thomas and Martha living in Kaufman County, Texas. That census also shows their third son, Silas P., and his family living in Kaufman County. Sally Wade is one of the great-grandchildren of Thomas and Martha Williams. Her grandmother was Ida Bell Williams Lay, the seventh child of Thomas and Martha Williams. Sally's mother was Stella Mae Lay Eakin, the second child of Ida Belle Williams Lay and Zachariah (Dave) Lay.

The Williams Family

Following is information on the 11 children of Thomas P. and Martha Jane Prince Williams:

Name	Born	Married	Spouse
Marion C.	Nov. 19, 1867	Never	None Died in infancy
Sallie Payne	Jan. 28, 1869 Died 01/28/44 Buried at Fairview Cemetery	May 5, 1888	Adolphus Decator Justus
Silas P.	Sept. 20, 1870	Dec. 6, 1900	Lulu Simpson
Anna Lenora Mae	Sept. 22, 1872 Died 08/27/56 Buried at Weatherford Cemetery	Dec. 21, 1892	Hezekiah Coffman
Ennas S.	Jan. 31, 1875		
Lillian L. (Lillie)	June 22, 1876		Will Hewitt
Ida Belle	Sept. 21, 1878 Bedford County Tennessee Died 03/04/52 Buried at Caddo Cemetery, Johnson County, Texas	Jan. 4, 1898	Zachariah (Dave) Lay
Ada Lula	May 18, 1880	Dec. 27, 1899	#1 W.D. Fletcher #2 Mr. Mims
Thomas Edgar	Feb. 22, 1884	Sept. 5, 1905	Dora Culp
Cora Etta	Mar. 29, 1886		Arch Reese
John D.	Feb. 18, 1889	April 28, 1908	Ida Culp

Information available to the writer indicates that the children of John D. and Ida Culp Williams were raised in an orphans home.

Descendants of Thomas P. and Martha Jane Prince Williams

Marian C. Williams

Marian C. was the first of the 11 children born to Thomas P. and Martha Jane Williams. As indicated in the above table, she died in infancy.

Sallie Payne Williams Justus

Sallie was the second of the 11 children born to Thomas P. and Martha Jane Prince Williams. As indicated above, Sallie was born January 28, 1869 and was married to Adolphus Decator (Dolf) Justus on May 5, 1888 at age 19. Dolf was born April 9, 1842 in Illinois and was 46 when he married Sallie. They lived for a time in Kaufman County, Texas and later, until death, in Parker County. Dolf died December 29, 1932 at age 90 and followed in death by Sallie on January 28, 1944 (her birthday) at age 75. The writer remembers that Sallie was blind many years before her death. Both Dolf and Sallie are buried in the Fairview Cemetery near Millsap, Texas. Information available indicates that Dolf lived for a time in Arkansas before coming to Texas and that he had previously been married to Mary F. Simpson. His occupation is listed on census records as farmer. Information indicates that he served in the Civil War.

Descendants of Sallie Payne Williams and Dolf Justus

Sallie and Dolf had two children; viz., Kate and Jewell. Kate was born November 6, 1891 in Parker County, Texas and married Samuel M. Canafax. Samuel was born 1884 and died in 1954 at the age of 70. Kate died in 1977 at the age of 86 and both she and Samuel are buried in the Newberry Cemetery near Millsap, Texas. Samuel and Kate had two daughters: Christine and Lenora.

Jewell R. was the second and last of the children born to Sallie and Dolf Justus. She was born in Parker County, Texas on May 6, 1895 and married John Morrison McAuley on October 3, 1917 when she was 22. Jewell was a telephone operator. John was born February 23, 1893 in Jacksonville, Alabama and was 24 at the time of marriage. Jewell, like her mother Sallie, was blind at the time of her death on July 4, 1959 at age 64. John died May 6, 1979 at age 86. Both he and Jewell are buried in the Fairview Cemetery near Millsap, Texas.

Jewell and John had two children, Harold and Gladis. The following information is taken from an article written by Harold and printed in the "History of Parker County" published in 1980. John came to Parker County in 1910 at age 17, preceded by his older brother Thomas Rex McAuley who came to Texas in 1901 at the age of 16. John worked at various jobs for Sam Peters, broke mules for L.H. Upshaw and broke land and picked cotton for Terril Pope. Jewell was a telephone operator when she married John in 1917. They rented and farmed land and also bought and sold mules.

John worked for the Millsap Independent School from 1934 until his retirement in 1958. "The children at school loved him and looked forward to the many apples he shared with them. Bill Guess said John always had an extra bed for anyone that might need a place. Once during a school bus and train accident in 1945, a bus load of children, including Barbara Wiggins Parker, remembered John as a very courageous and concerned person. How scared we all were, but Mr. McAuley being the person he was, made each and every one of us feel at ease."

Harold, the first of Jewell and John's two children, was born July 30, 1918 in Parker County, Texas. On February 5, 1943 he married Nell Dean Jenkins when he was 24. Harold served in the Army during World War II. Harold and Nell Dean have six children, four girls and two boys. In 1980, only one son (John David) with his wife Gay and their two children were living in Parker County. Harold died in September 1994 at the age of 74.

Gladis, the second of Jewell and John's two children was born September 7, 1920 and married Edward Connor on December 24, 1939 when she was 19. No information is available on children or grandchildren, if any.

Silas P. Williams
Anna Lenora Mae Williams
Ennas S. Williams
Lillian L. (Lillie) Williams

The above shown are the third, fourth, fifth and sixth children of the eleven children born to Thomas P. and Martha Jane Prince Williams. The three sons of Anna Lenora Mae Williams and Hezekiah Coffman are Lonnie, Thomas H. and Willard Coffman. Hezekiah Coffman's father is Joseph Coffman. No further information, other than that shown in the preceding table, is available on Silas, Anna, Ennas and Lillian Williams.

The Williams Family

Ida Belle Williams Lay

Ida Belle was the seventh of the eleven children born to Thomas P. and Martha Jane Prince Williams. She was born September 21, 1878 in Bedford County, Tennessee (near Tullahoma) and was married in Parker County, Texas to Zachariah (Dave) Lay who was born in White County, Tennessee on April 26, 1864. At the time of their marriage on January 4, 1898, Ida Belle was 19 and Dave was 33. During their marriage, they lived in Parker, Kaufman and Johnson Counties in Texas where Dave was a merchant and farmer. They belonged to the Methodist Church. Dave's parents were Zachariah and Theodosha Hooper Lay. Dave died on February 11, 1934 at the age of 69. Ida Belle died on March 4, 1952 at the age of 73. Both are buried in the Caddo Cemetery at Joshua in Johnson County, Texas.

Descendants of Ida Belle Williams and Dave Lay

Dosha Ruth Lay

Dosha Ruth was the first of the 10 children born to Ida Belle and Dave Lay. She was born April 25, 1899 in Johnson County, Texas and was never married. Dosha Ruth lived all her life in Johnson and Kaufman Counties where she worked in child care and as a seamstress. She was a Baptist. Dosha Ruth died on July 30, 1987 at the age of 88 and is buried in the Caddo Cemetery at Joshua in Johnson County, Texas.

Stella Mae Lay Eakin

Stella Mae was the second of the 10 children born to Ida Belle and Dave Lay. She was born April 5, 1900 and was married in Johnson County, Texas on January 2, 1926 at the age of 25 to William Windom Eakin. Stella Mae was a housewife and seamstress and belonged to the Episcopal Church. She lived all her life in Johnson and Kaufman Counties. Husband William was born February 8, 1892 in San Saba County, Texas and was 33 when he married Stella May. He had previously been married to Ida Berneice Forsythe. William was a farmer, member of the Church of Christ and lived all his life in San Saba, Bell and Johnson Counties in Texas. His parents were Elias and Sallie Gallagher Eakin. William died on April 19, 1957 at the age of 65. Stella Mae died October 26, 1989 at the age of 89. Both are buried in the Tye Cemetery in Burleson, Texas.

Sallie (Sally) Dave was the first of the three children born to Stella Mae and William Eakin. She was born in Burleson, Texas on November 2, 1926 and her first marriage was to Bill Whiteaker on October 1, 1954 at age 27. Her second marriage was to Cecil B. Wade on December 3, 1960 at age 34. She presently resides in Burleson, Johnson County, Texas. Sally has two daughters: Sherri Dawn and Lois Dean. Sherri was born August 26, 1957 to Sally and Bill Whiteaker but was adopted with name changed to Wade after the marriage of Sally to her second husband Cecil B. Wade. Sherri married Joe Q. Mashburn on May 23, 1980. Lois Deane was born October 4, 1961 and married Harold Pittman, Jr. on June 9, 1990. In 1994, both Sherri Dawn and Lois Dean were living in Burleson and neither had children.

Clifford William (Pete) was the second of the three children born to Stella Mae and William Eakin. He was born in Burleson, Texas on March 16, 1928 and married Berniece McFarland on July 16, 1948 when he was 20. They presently reside in Burleson, Johnson County, Texas. Pete and Berniece have one son, David Paul, who was born June 9, 1949. David Paul married Debbie Johnston on June 30, 1967 and they have two children; Staci born October 12, 1971 and Matthew David born January 13, 1976. In 1994, neither Staci nor Matthew David were married and Staci was living in Fort Worth.

Susie Mae (Sue) was the third and last child born to Stella Mae and William Eakin. She was born in Burleson, Texas on September 3, 1930 and her first marriage was to William H. Yates on December 4, 1947 when she was 17. Her second marriage was on November 23, 1957 to David G. Pugh when she was 27. Susie Mae had one daughter, Gilda Sue, from her first marriage. Gilda was born December 4, 1948 and married Jefferson D. Garrett. They have one child, Ami, who was born June 17, 1968 and married to Tony Curci in November 1993 in Waimea, Hawaii. In 1994, Ami and Tony had no children and they were living in Waimea, Hawaii.

Hazel Eunice Lay Eakin

Hazel Eunice was the third of the 10 children born to Ida Belle and Dave Lay. She was born April 5, 1902 in Johnson County, Texas and married Robert Patrick Eakin. Robert, a farmer, was born August 1, 1890 in Bell County, Texas. His parents were Elias and Sallie Gallagher Eakin. It should be noted that Hazel and her older sister Stella Mae married brothers, William and Robert Eakin respectively. Hazel and Robert lived all their lives in Bell and Johnson Counties. Robert died March 17, 1958 at the age of 67. Hazel died April 6, 1987 one day after her 85th birthday. Both Robert and Hazel are buried in the Burleson Cemetery in Burleson, Texas.

Eunice Belle was the first of the three children born to Hazel and Robert Eakin. She is married to Lacy Cantrell and resides in Fort Worth, Texas.

Dorothy Ruth was the second of the three children born to Hazel and Robert Eakin. She was born November 4, 1929 and married Charles Henry Rasco on February 14, 1948 at age 17. They reside in Burleson, Texas.

Bobby Joe was the third and last child born to Hazel and Robert Eakin. His first marriage was to Linda (maiden name unknown) and he has remarried. His present wife's given and maiden names are unknown. They reside in Burleson, Texas.

Homer Lee Lay, Sr.

Homer Lee was the fourth of the 10 children born to Ida Belle and Dave Lay. He was born April 15, 1903 in Johnson County, Texas. Homer's first marriage was to Alice Cornelia Anderson who was born March 7, 1899 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. Homer and Alice had four children (3 boys and 1 girl) who are discussed below. Homer's second marriage was to June Etta Stanford. They, also, are mentioned below. Homer lived all his life in Kaufman, Johnson and Tarrant Counties in Texas. He died March 9, 1971 at age 67 and is buried in the Caddo Cemetery in Joshua, Johnson County, Texas.

Jack Eudeen was the first of four children born to Homer Lee and Alice Cornelia Anderson Lay. He was born February 12, 1924 in Tarrant County, Texas and his first marriage was to Dolores (maiden name unknown). His second marriage was to Jamie (maiden name unknown).

Joe Darwin was the second of four children born to Homer Lee and Alice Cornelia Anderson Lay. He was born August 26, 1925 and married Ruth Nichols.

Homer Lee Jr. was the third of four children born to Homer Lee and Alice Cornelia Anderson Lay. He was born January 22, 1931 and his first marriage was to Dorothy Jean Lovelace. His second marriage was to Kathryn McNeil.

Janet Glenda was the fourth and last child born to Homer Lee and Alice Cornelia Anderson Lay. She was born November 7, 1934 and married James H. Carmichael.

Two daughters, Linda and Patsy, were born to Homer Lee Lay, Sr. and his second wife June Etta Stanford Lay. Further particulars are unknown.

Ethel Inez Lay Veal

Ethel Inez was the fifth of the 10 children born to Ida Belle and Dave Lay. She was born February 14, 1905 in Kaufman County, Texas. Ethel Inez married Harvey O. Veal who was born July 4, 1909. Harvey was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad. He died November 15, 1982 at the age of 73 and is buried in the Caddo Cemetery at Joshua, Johnson County, Texas. In 1994, Ethel was the only one of the 10 children of Ida Belle and Dave Lay who was still living and she was in a nursing home in Abilene, Texas.

Ethel Inez and Harvey had five children: Tommy Joe, Donnie Ray, Roy Gene, Harold Pat and Dell Inez. Dell Inez married Lonnie Roe. No further particulars are available on these children.

Richard Floyd Lay

Richard Floyd was the sixth of the 10 children born to Ida Belle and Dave Lay. He was born July 2, 1907 in Kaufman County, Texas and was a dairyman. Richard Floyd married Edna E. Murray on August 8, 1936 when he was 29 and Edna was 21, four days past her 21st birthday on August 4, 1915. Richard Floyd and Edna spent their lives in Kaufman and Johnson Counties. Edna died on August 18, 1979 at the age of 64. Richard Floyd died November 24, 1981 at the age of 74. Both Richard Floyd and Edna are buried in the Caddo Cemetery at Joshua, Johnson County, Texas.

Richard Floyd and Edna had two children: Wanda Ruth who married Ralph Montgomery and Gary who was not married at the time of this writing. No further particulars are available on these children.

Albert Preston Lay

Albert Preston was the seventh of the 10 children born to Ida Belle and Dave Lay. He was born May 13, 1909 in Johnson County, Texas. Albert served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a truck driver as his civilian occupation in Johnson and Tarrant Counties. He married Roberta Culwell who was born March 18, 1912. Roberta worked as a waitress. Her parents were W. C. and Ida Champion Culwell. Albert and Roberta had two children; Betty Jo and Bobby Eugene. Albert P. died December 6, 1979 at the age of 70 and

is buried in the Caddo Cemetery at Joshua, Johnson County, Texas. Roberta died December 2, 1986 at the age of 74 and is buried in the Arlington Memorial Cemetery at Arlington, Texas.

Betty Jo was the first of the two children born to Albert Preston and Roberta Lay. She was born September 27, 1929 in Joshua, Johnson County, Texas and married Thomas E. Montgomery on February 22, 1947 when she was 17. Betty Jo and Thomas have two children, Tommy G. and Jimmy I.

Bobby Eugene was the second of the two children born to Albert and Roberta Lay. He was born February 27, 1931 in Joshua, Johnson County, Texas and was married in Joshua on July 30 (year unknown) to Norma Lee Bass. Norma Lee died May 14, 1989 at the age of 58 and is buried in the Caddo Cemetery at Joshua, Johnson County, Texas. Bobby Eugene died in 1989 at age 57. Bobby Eugene and Norma Lee had three children: Teresa Beth, Bobby Dale, and Judi Lynn.

Lenora Mae Lay Booth

Lenora Mae was the eighth of the 10 children born to Ida Belle and Dave Lay. She was born January 24, 1913 in Joshua, Johnson County, Texas. Lenora Mae was a Baptist and worked as a bookkeeper in Johnson and Tarrant Counties. She married William B. Booth and one daughter was born of this union; Lois Inez Booth who married John Franklin Knight. Lenora Mae died July 11, 1989 in Fort Worth, Texas at the age of 76 and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Annie Lee Lay

Annie Lee was the ninth of the 10 children born to Ida Belle and Dave Lay. She was born March 19, 1919 in Johnson County, Texas and died in infancy on January 6, 1920. She is buried in the Caddo Cemetery at Joshua, Johnson County, Texas.

Katheryn Dora Lay Collins

Katheryn Dora was the last of the 10 children born to Ida Belle and Dave Lay. She was born August 24, 1922 in Johnson County, Texas and, as an adult, worked as a school cook. Katheryn Dora married a farmer, James T. Collins, who was the son of James M. (Pig) Collins. James T. Collins was born August 4, 1919 and died October 29, 1987 at age 68. Katheryn Dora died January 18,

1990 at the age of 67. Both Katheryn Dora and James T. Collins are buried in the Union Hill Cemetery near Joshua, Johnson County, Texas.

Katheryn Dora and James T. Collins had six children: Dora Faye, James David, Daniel, Kenneth, Christine, and Barbara.

Ada Lula Williams Fletcher Mims

Ada Lula was the eighth of the eleven children born to Thomas P. and Martha Jane Prince Williams. She was born May 18, 1880 and her first marriage was to W.D. Fletcher on December 27, 1899 at the age of 19. Her second marriage was to a man named Mims. No further information is available on her descendants.

Thomas Edgar Williams

Thomas Edgar was the ninth of the eleven children born to Thomas P. and Martha Jane Prince Williams. He was born February 22, 1884 and married Dora Culp on September 5, 1905 at age 21. No further information is available on their descendants.

Cora Etta Williams Reese

Cora Etta was the tenth of the eleven children born to Thomas P. and Martha Jane Prince Williams. She was born March 29, 1886 and married Arch Reese. No further particulars or information on descendants are available.

John D. Williams

John D. was the last of the eleven children born to Thomas P. and Martha Jane Prince Williams. He was born February 18, 1889 and married Ida Culp on April 28, 1908 at age 19. No information is available on their descendants.

THOMAS P. WILLIAMS (1849 - ?) AND WIFE
MARTHA JANE PRINCE WILLIAMS (1846 ?)

CHAPTER 26

JOSEPH RANDEL WILLIAMS

Joseph Randel (Joe) Williams was the ninth of 11 children born to William D. and Nancy Joiner Williams. As mentioned in Chapters 1 and 25, Joseph had a twin sister, Purlena, who drowned in the Mississippi River at the age of eight years. This information regarding Purlena was furnished by Geraldine (Jerry) Williams McVay who is a granddaughter of Joseph Randel Williams. Jerry has a picture of Joseph Randel which shows him to have been a rather large man, perhaps tall, with high cheek bones and a large grey handlebar mustache. The spelling "Randel" rather than "Randall" also was provided by Jerry McVay to the writer in a letter dated November 23, 1994.

Joseph Randel, according to the 1860 census, was born February 12, 1855 in Gibson County, Tennessee which listed him and his twin sister as five years old. Information is not available as to when Joe came to Texas but Jerry McVay and her sister, Edith Williams Young, found his original marriage certificate "in a cubby hole in the basement of the Parker County, Texas courthouse" in Weatherford showing that he married Martha Jennie Elders on August 22, 1882 in Weatherford. Joe was 26 at the time of marriage and Martha Jennie was 15. She was born in Titus County (northeast Texas) on December 1, 1866, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Delphia Ryan Elders. Joe's occupation is listed on the census records as farmer.

Martha died December 4, 1912 in Bennett (near Millsap, Texas) three days after her 46th birthday. Joe died in Bennett on January 1, 1929 at the age of 73. Both are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Joseph Randel Williams is the writer's paternal great-great-uncle (brother of the writer's great-grandfather, John Wesley Williams).

Joseph Randel and Martha Jennie Elders Williams had nine children who are discussed below.

Deller May Williams

Deller May Williams was the first of nine children born to Joe and Martha Williams. She was born in Parker County, Texas on November 22, 1883 and died in infancy on January 1, 1884. She is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Florence Tennessee Williams

Florence Tennessee Williams was the second of nine children born to Joe and Martha Williams. She was born near Millsap, Texas on Dec. 18, 1884 and was married on Dec. 16, 1906 in Weatherford, Texas to James Thomas (Tom) Emberlin two days before her 22nd birthday. Tom was born February 6, 1880 in Parker County, Texas and was 26 at the time of his marriage to Florence with the Rev. J.W. Brashears officiating. Tom worked in the brickyard at Bennett and both he and Florence were Baptists. Florence died on June 30, 1946 at age 61 of a heart attack in Bennett. Tom died on December 10, 1971 at age 91 in Mineral Wells, Texas. Both Florence and Tom are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap.

Citing information furnished by Imogene Emberlin Gresham, "Florence was a large woman and Tom was a small man. Their hearts were big as anyone that knew them would tell. They took in and cared for different family members over the years."

Jodie Martin Emberlin was the only natural child born to Florence and Tom Emberlin. He was born in Millsap, Texas on October 17, 1912 and married Zelda Orsborn, date and place unknown to the writer. Jodie and Zelda did not have any natural children but two were adopted. Jodie died in April (year unknown) in Mineral Wells, Texas and is buried there in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Imogene Emberlin was an adopted daughter of Florence and Tom Emberlin. She was the natural daughter of Tom's brother Dave whose wife died at Imogene's birth. Imogene was born January 29, 1921 and was married at age 18 on March 30, 1939 to Joe Gresham with the Rev. Jimmy Dobbs officiating. At the time this information was compiled in 1979, Imogene and Joe lived in Mineral Wells, Texas. They had one son, Morris Jean, and two daughters, Wynnona and Diane, all of whom were married.

Horace Williams

Horace Williams was third of nine children born to Joe and Martha Williams. He was born at Millsap, Texas on Oct. 14, 1888 and married Signa Gertrude Beane on Feb. 22, 1913 at Locota (Bennett), Texas near Millsap. At marriage, Horace was 24 and Gertrude was 19 on February 11, 1894. Gertrude was born in Locota, daughter of James Edmond and Mary Melissa L. Gilbert Beane. Prior to her marriage to Horace, she had lived in Oklahoma and Louisiana. James Edmond Beane is the son of Elmer and Jannie Roberts Beane. Mary Melissa Gilbert Beane is the daughter of Jerusha Worden Gilbert and Johnson Gilbert. Johnson Gilbert is the son of Melissa Littlefield and George Webster Gilbert. Jerusha Worden Gilbert is the daughter of Louisa Burris and John Worden.

Horace lived all his life in Parker and Palo Pinto Counties in Texas. He was a laborer/farmer and both he and Gertrude were Baptists.

A word about Locota, Texas which, in later years, was called Bennett after its founder George Bennett. Bennett was a lively little place at one time and the brick plant there employed about 100 men. Homes were furnished to the employees and their families. Also, there was a tennis court, croquet court, park, store, hotel, barber shop and a doctor's office. In 1987, there was only the brick plant and a few mobile homes.

Horace is the writer's first cousin, twice removed. His father, Joseph Randel Williams, and the writer's great-grandfather, John Wesley Williams, were brothers.

Horace died on August 18, 1954 at age 65 in Mineral Wells, Texas. Gertrude died on February 4, 1974 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, eight days before her 80th birthday. Both are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Horace and Gertrude Williams had four children, one son and three daughters, who are discussed below.

1. Alford Lloyd Williams was the first of four children born to Horace and Gertrude Williams. He was born in Locota, Texas on January 7, 1914 and died in infancy at Locota on November 18, 1917 when he was almost four years old. Alford Lloyd is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

2. Virginia Denver Williams was the second of four children born to Horace and Gertrude Williams. She was born in Locota, Texas on July 6, 1916 and died in infancy at Locota on October 26, 1917. Like her brother, she also is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery.

3. Leola Geraldine (Jerry) Williams was the third of four children born to Horace and Gertrude Williams. She was born in Lyra, Palo Pinto County, Texas on March 5, 1919. Lyra was a coal mining community located near Strawn, Texas. Geraldine (Jerry) married Jack Douglas McVay on September 12, 1936 in Palo Pinto, Texas at age 17. Jack was born October 12, 1911 in Elgin, Bastrop County, Texas, son of William and Susan Geneva Dunbar McVay. He was one month short of his 25th birthday at the time of his marriage to Jerry.

Jack and Jerry McVay lived for years in Bennett, Texas where he worked for the Acme Brick Company. In 1953 they moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana when he was transferred there by his company. Jack retired in 1976 but, at the time of this compilation in 1979, was still serving part time as a consultant to the Acme Brick Company. Both Jerry and Jack are Baptists and Jerry worked for a time as an office clerk. Correspondence in 1979 indicated that Jerry had poor health and was unable to sew, embroidery and crochet which she loved to do. However, she was vigorously pursuing genealogy and furnished much of the foregoing and following information on her family. Jerry is the writer's second cousin, once removed. Her grandfather, Joseph Randel Williams, and the writer's great-grandfather, John Wesley Williams, were brothers.

Jack and Jerry McVay have two daughters, Virginia McVay Aziz, and Linda Kay McVay Hooper. These two daughters and their families are discussed below.

(1) Virginia Geraldine McVay Aziz was the first of two daughters born to Jack and Jerry McVay. She was born November 15, 1938 in Bennett, Texas and, at age 20, married Rashid Majid Aziz on April 15, 1959 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Rashid was born April 14, 1930 in Panjwin, Iraq, son of Majid Agha and Halawah Othman Aziz. Rashid, a horticulturist and a Moslem (Sunni) by church affiliation, served in the Army of Iraq in 1960 or 1961 and was 29 at the time of his marriage to Virginia. Rashid received his American citizenship in Houston, Texas in 1976. Virginia is a Baptist, a teacher, a secretary, and a mother to their two sons and one daughter.

Virginia (Ginger) met Rashid when they were enrolled at Louisiana State University. They married and moved to Arizona where he received his degree at the University of Arizona. They then moved to Baghdad, Iraq where they lived for over eight years. Ginger taught at the American Institute of Languages until it was closed due to government trouble. Afterwards she worked as a secretary for the United Nations. Conditions became difficult in Iraq so they moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana where Rashid got his Masters Degree in Agriculture, lacking only a few hours toward his Doctorate Degree in Horticulture. He was offered a position as manager of a wholesale nursery in Houston, Texas and they moved there in

1973. In 1990 Ginger and Rashid had bought a home and the nursery. The nursery was doing well at that time and Ginger had retired.

1. Abdul Karim Aziz was the first of three children born to Virginia and Rashid Aziz. He was born October 18, 1959 in Tucson, Arizona and, at age 24, married Cherrie Winifred Lucas in Austin, Texas on April 14, 1984. Cherrie was born June 2, 1958 in New Brunswick, New Jersey, daughter of Robert A. and Winifred Eileen Sonn Lucas. Both Abdul and Cherrie are Baptists and Cherrie is a teacher. In 1990 they were living in Austin, Texas where Karim was employed as a surveyor. Abdul and Cherrie have three sons: Jacob Majid (Jake) Aziz born January 15, 1985, Clayton Kamron (Clay) Aziz born July 23, 1986, and Adam Sirwan Aziz born July 27, 1988. All three boys were born in Austin, Texas.

2. J'wan Aziz was the second of three children born to Virginia and Rashid Aziz. She was born October 8, 1960 in Baghdad, Iraq and married Joe Pettiejean in Houston, Texas on October 5, 1991, three days before her 31st birthday. In 1983, they were living in Austin, Texas.

3. Shwan Aziz was the third and last of the children born to Virginia and Rashid Aziz. He was born February 26, 1962 in Baghdad, Iraq and, at age 24, married Stacey Carol Megert in Amarillo, Texas on October 4, 1986. Stacey was born November 13, 1962 in Amarillo, daughter of Russel A. and Shirley Carol Nunnely Megert. In 1990, Shwan and Stacey were living in Rowlett, Texas where Stacey was a secretary and Shwan was on the police force in Garland, Texas. Stacey, a Presbyterian, was 23 at the time of her marriage to Shwan. At the time of this compilation, Shwan and Stacey had one daughter, Kelsie Carol, born September 18, 1989 in Garland, Texas.

(2) Linda Kay McVay was the second of the two daughters born to Jack and Jerry McVay. She was born April 28, 1947 in Mineral Wells, Texas and, at age 18, married Thomas William (Tommy) Hooper on July 27,

1965 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Tommy was born November 24, 1944 in Pineville, Louisiana, son of Newton Alexander and Mary Ellen McCann Hooper. Tommy worked as a pipefitter for an oil company in Baton Rouge and in 1984 was working at a nuclear plant in St. Francesville, Louisiana. He served in the U.S. Army as a nurse in the Army Hospital at Fort Meade, Maryland and in the Vietnam War 1966-1968. Linda Kay is a Baptist and the mother of their one son, Thomas William Hooper, Jr., who was born April 4, 1968 in Odenton, Maryland. Tom Jr. was a senior in the Baker High School in Baton Rouge in 1985 and, in 1987, was enrolled in the Vocational Tech School in Baton Rouge studying to be a machinist. Linda Kay's hobby is raising animals and fowls such as horses, dogs, cats, chickens, ducks, and doves.

4. Edith Marcella Williams was the fourth and last of the children born to Horace and Gertrude Williams. She was born in Brazos Valley, Palo Pinto County, Texas on December 21, 1921. Edith married Chester Lee (Mutt) Young in Palo Pinto, Texas on September 14, 1940 at the age of 18. Mutt was born January 22, 1916 in Graford, Texas, son of Walter and Maggie Mae Hobbs Young, and was 24 at the time of his marriage to Edith. He worked in the construction industry and Edith was employed in an aircraft factory. Mutt served in World War II in Germany. Both he and Edith are Baptists and, in 1987, both were retired and living in Horseshoe Bend on the Brazos River near Weatherford, Texas.

   Edith and Chester Young have two children, Johnetta Lee Young and Chester Don Young, who are discussed below.

   (1) Johnetta Lee Young was the first of two children born to Edith and Chester Young. She was born September 11, 1942 in Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma and, at age 20, married Hershel Merle (Sonny) Watson on November 5, 1942 in Fort Worth, Texas. Sonny is a machinist/trucker and served in the Navy in World War II. Johnetta is a Baptist and worked for the Texas and Pacific Railroad. In 1987 they were living in Horseshoe Bend near her parents. Johnetta and Sonny Watson have three children as discussed below.

      1. La Donna Watson was the first of three children born to Johnetta and Sonny Watson.

She was born on May 21, 1960 in Fort Worth, Texas. La Donna's first marriage was to Billy Maines in May 1976. Her second marriage was to Jerry Gilbreth on July 17, 1982.

2. Dorinda (Rindy) Watson was the second of three children born to Johnetta and Sonny Watson. She was born on October 12, 1962 in Fort Worth, Texas and, at age 16, married Charles (Chuck) Lowe in Weatherford, Texas. For a time, Rindy was the manager of the clubhouse at Horseshoe Bend. Chuck was born June 25, 1959 and was 19 at the time of his marriage to Rindy.

3. Donald Glen Watson was the third and last of the three children born to Johnetta and Sonny Watson. He was born January 7, 1964 in Fort Worth, Texas.

(2) Chester Don Young was the second and last of the children born to Edith and Chester Young. He was born July 23, 1947 in Fort Worth, Texas and married Donna Kay Rasco in Weatherford, Texas. Don and Donna lived together only a few months. They had one child, daughter Dennis Kay Young, who was born in Fort Worth on October 4, 1971. Don's second marriage was to Wilhemina (Bonnie) Perlik Reed on July 19, 1974 at the home of his parents in Weatherford, Texas. Don met Bonnie (born on April 24, 1939 in Kremitz, Czechoslovakia) when he was serving in the Army in Germany in 1974. After their marriage, they returned to Germany for nine or ten years and then separated when Don was transferred to McDill Air Force Base, Florida. In 1986, Don was still in the military service. He also served in Vietnam during that war.

Leana Williams

Leana Williams was the fourth of the nine children born to Joe and Martha Williams. She was born in Parker County, Texas on March 31, 1890 and married Joe Richardson in 1906, 07 or 08. Joe was born in 1884 and died at age 65 on October 21, 1949 in Fort Worth, Texas. Leana died at age 70 in 1960 in Fort Worth of cancer and a heart attack. She is buried in the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Fort Worth. Information from Inez Richardson Hamlin (third child of Leana and Joe Richardson) states that Leana had a second husband

named Shults. Leana and Joe Richardson had eight children who are listed below in order of birth. No birth, marriage or death dates are available to the writer.

1. Charlie Richardson.
2. Millard (Tubby) Richardson. He never married and grew to only four and one-half feet tall.
3. Inez Richardson married a Hamlin.
4. Katie Richardson married John Pack.
5. Rachel Richardson.
6. Margaret Richardson.
7. Viola Richardson. She never married and committed suicide in the mid to late 1920s.
8. Baby Joe Richardson died at birth.

Nellie Ada Williams

Nellie Ada Williams was the fifth of the nine children born to Joe and Martha Williams. She was born at Locota (Bennett), Texas near Millsap on January 17, 1893. Nellie Ada married John Kelly on January 14, 1913, three days prior to her 20th birthday. John, son of James Henry (Jim) and Laura Jackson Kelly, was born at Brock, Texas on November 20, 1882 and was 30 at the time of his marriage to Nellie Ada. John worked for the Acme brick Company at Bennett. John and his first wife, name unknown, had a daughter who remained with her mother's parents in Oklahoma after their separation. Information available indicated that "through some misunderstanding or for some reason, Aunt Nell and Uncle John found out after their first marriage that Uncle John's divorce hadn't been finalized." Nellie and John remarried in February 1914.

John Kelly died at age 79 on October 7, 1962 in Mineral Wells, Texas. Nellie Ada died at age 82 on November 12, 1975, also in Mineral Wells. Both were Baptists and are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

John Kelly and his first wife's daughter (mentioned above) was named Lila or Lilly. She married Calvin Harlow and died in Oklahoma.

Nellie Ada and John Kelly had one child, Hazel Christine, who was born November 12, 1913. At age 18, Hazel Christine Kelly married Floyd Tuggle on July 2, 1932. Floyd was born in Palo Pinto County, Texas on July 22, 1908 and was 20 days short of his 21st birthday when he married Hazel. Floyd worked at the brickyard

at Bennett, Texas. He died at age 78 on September 24, 1986 in Mineral Wells, Texas and is buried in the Staggs Cemetery in Mineral Wells. Hazel Christine and Floyd Tuggle had two children as discussed below.

1. Jimmy Floyd Tuggle was the first of the two children born to Hazel and Floyd Tuggle. He was born on August 19, 1935 at Bennett, Texas and, at age 24, married Lonnita Bea Shrene on October 24, 1959. Lonnita was born July 16, 1940 and was 19 at the time of her marriage to Jimmy. They have two children as shown below.

   (1) James Ray Tuggle was born August 24, 1961. He married Robin Annete Wheeler on July 3, 1981. Annete was born September 8, 1963.
   (2) Lorrie Ann Tuggle was born September 2, 1963.

2. Glenda La Nell Tuggle was the second and last of the children born to Hazel and Floyd Tuggle. She was born August 2, 1941 and, at age 15, married Cullen Grimes on February 1, 1957. Glenda La Nell and Cullen have two children as shown below.

   (1) Linda Carol Grimes was born August 4, 1961 and, at age 19, married Billy Cox on March 12, 1981.
   (2) Cullen (Bubba) Grimes, Jr. was born December 27, 1963.

Clarence Williams

Clarence Williams was the sixth of the nine children born to Joe and Martha Williams. He was born September 16, 1895 and, at age 22, married his first wife, Rachel Hilburton, on October 7, 1917 in Millsap, Texas. Clarence served in the military in World War I and was on his way home from France when his wife and son, Clarence, died in childbirth on February 19, 1919 in Bennett, Texas. Rachel was born in Caddo, Texas.

Clarence married his second wife, Mittie Smith, in December 1919 in Girard, Kent County, Texas. Mittie was born March 13, 1900 in Girard and was 19 at the time of her marriage to Clarence. After Clarence's death on January 14, 1959 in Weatherford, Texas, Mittie married her second husband, Peter Laycock, on October 15, 1964. Clarence is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Weatherford, Burial Section R, Lot 12, Space 11.

Clarence and Mittie Williams had two sons, Ross Alfred Williams and Albert Joe Williams, who are discussed below with their descendants.

1. Ross Alfred Williams was the first of the two children born to Clarence and Mittie Williams. He was born June 24, 1921 in Plainview, Hail County, Texas and, at age 25, married Adeline Corum on September 1, 1946 in Louisville, Kentucky. Ross Alfred enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1938 and retired in 1965 as a Sergeant. Adeline was born on August 8, 1923 in Upton, La Rue County, Kentucky and was 23 at the time of her marriage to Ross Alfred. She died in Kentucky at age 61 on August 13, 1984 of a massive coronary attack. Alfred and Adeline were Baptists and had one daughter, Pamela, who was born August 6, 1947 in Fort Knox, Hardin County, Kentucky. Pamela Williams, at age 22, married Peter Howard Sisler on July 30, 1970.

2. Albert Joe (Curly) Williams was the second and last of the children born to Clarence and Mittie Williams. He was born November 29, 1923 in Jayton, Kent County, Texas and, at age 17, married Anita Maxine Wells on October 9, 1941 in Weatherford, Texas. Curly served in the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II. Later he worked at a service station and also ran an ambulance service. Curly and Anita had two children as shown below.

   (1) Judy Ann Williams was born March 28, 1947 in Weatherford, Texas and, at age 19, married Ronald Califlower in November 1966. Her second husband was Jerry Booth.
   (2) Linda Jane Williams was born in June 1966. Her first husband was Kenneth Lathridge and her second husband was Robert (Bob) Choat.

Bertha Clara Williams

Bertha Clara Williams was the seventh of the nine children born to Joe and Martha Williams. She was born at Soda Springs (near Millsap), Texas on March 31, 1898 and, at age 17, married Adolphus (Dolph) Goen on September 5, 1915. Dolph, son of William D. (Bill) (1852-1938) and Ollie E. (1873-1955) Goen, was born December 10, 1895. Dolph was 19 at the time of his marriage to Bertha. Bertha and Dolph were Baptists and he was a renown fiddler. His occupation was truckdriver. Bertha died at age 61 on January 15, 1960 of hypostatic pneumonia at Bennett, Texas. Dolph died at age 72 on October 4, 1968 in Mineral Wells, Texas. Both are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas. Bertha and Dolph had three children who are discussed below.

1. J.D. Ocie Goen was the first of the three children born to Bertha and Dolph Goen. He was born September 1, 1916 at Bennett, Texas and, at age 19, married Claudine Hoover

on July 12, 1935. J.D. worked for the Texas and Pacific Railroad and, like his father Dolph, he was an outstanding fiddler. Word is that he could play anything with strings. He had his own band and played and sang professionally throughout Parker and Tarrant Counties, Texas. J.D. and Claudine had three children as shown below.

(1) Mygnonne Goen was a singer. She married Bill Thomas on May 14, 1955.
(2) Tommy Goen.
(3) Ava Nell Goen. She married a Russy.

After the death of Claudine, J.D. Goen married Ann Teichman who died November 4, 1983. J.D. died a week later on November 11, 1983. J.D. was a member of the Arlington Heights Assembly of God Church in Fort Worth, Texas. He is buried in the Laurel Land Memorial Cemetery in Fort Worth.

2. Everett and Evelyn Goen, twins, were the second and third children born to Bertha and Dolph Goen. They were born at Bennett, Texas on May 27, 1924 and both died in infancy; Everett on September 20, 1924 and Evelyn on October 23, 1924. Both children are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Homer Williams

Homer Williams was the eighth of the nine children born to Joe and Martha Williams. He was born February 24, 1902 in Parker County, Texas and, at age 23, married Laura Lavell Whorton on May 2, 1925 in Locota (Bennett), Texas. Laura, born in 1906, was a dietitian and Homer worked for the Acme Brick Company in Bennett. Laura was the daughter of Effie Whorton Clark.

Homer died of cancer at age 48 on May 21, 1950 in Mineral Wells, Texas. Laura died at age 79 on March 29, 1985 in Mineral Wells. Both are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Homer and Laura Williams had six children who are discussed below.

1. Mary Ruth Williams was the first of the six children born to Homer and Laura Williams. She was born March 26, 1926 in Weatherford, Texas and, at age 20, married Jack Cordell Huddleston on July 22, 1946. Jack, son of Millard C. and Sally Lorene Huddleston, was born on July

28, 1924 in Mineral Wells, Texas and was six days short of his 22nd birthday at the time of his marriage to Mary Ruth. Jack worked for the Acme Brick Company in Bennett, Texas and also did ranch work. He died at age 61 on January 9, 1986 at the VA Hospital in Dallas, Texas and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Mary Ruth and Jack Huddleston had five sons. The writer has no information on the first three sons who were Mack C., Roger and James. The fourth son, Paul Huddleston, was born January 23, 1955 in Mineral Wells, Texas and died at age 14 on December 22, 1969 in an accident. Paul was killed when a sand cave collapsed on him; a cave that was being dug by his younger brother, Stanley, and their friend, Jimmy Masterson. Paul Huddleston is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery. The writer has no further information on Stanley Huddleston, the fifth son of Mary Ruth and Jack Huddleston.

2. Betty Joe Williams was the second of the six children born to Homer and Laura Williams. She was born August 15, 1929 at Bennett, Texas and married Robert Dudley Meeks on July 13, year unknown. Robert, son of Elmer M. and Tressie Walling Meeks, was born April 26, 1922. Information on Robert's parents shows that Elmer was born December 1, 1894 and died at age 72 on his birthday December 1, 1966. Robert's mother, Tressie, was born November 28, 1900 and died at age 81 in 1981. Robert served in the U.S. Army in World War II. Betty Joe and Robert Meeks had four children as shown below.

   (1) Lynn Eli Meeks was born December 3, 1947 and married Lena Inez McFadden. They have two children.
   (2) Brenda J. Meeks was born November 13, 1959. She married Revlun Villigrnas who served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. They have five children.
   (3) Doreen K. Meeks was born November 13, 1965 and married Enido Trejo. They have five children.
   (4) Jim B. Meeks was born January 30, 1966 and married Tina R. Pendergrass. They have one child.

3. Linnie Louise Williams was the third of the six children born to Homer and Laura Williams. She was born July 20, 1932 at Bennett, Texas and married a Knox.

4. Jerald Roy Williams was the fourth of the six children born to Homer and Laura Williams; born Dec. 10, 1937.

5. Dicky (Dickie) R. Williams was the fifth of the six children born to Homer and Laura Williams. He was born July 10, 1939 and died June 18, 1942 (date on tombstone) at the age of almost three. Dicky is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

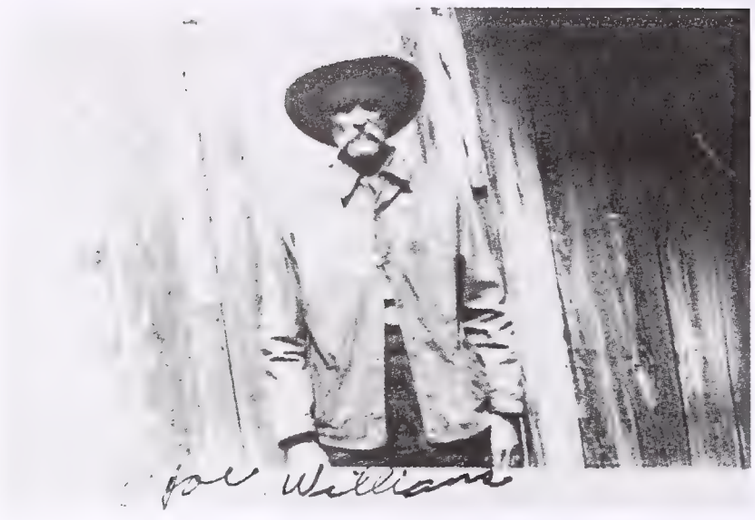
6. Andy Jack Williams was the sixth and last child born to Homer and Laura Williams. He was born May 7, 1943.

Odie Williams

Odie Williams was the ninth and last of the children born to Joe and Martha Williams. Odie was born at Bennett, Texas on December 17, 1905 and, at age 35, married Mayme Monroe Early on September 1, 1941 in Weatherford, Texas. Mayme, daughter of James and Viola Jarmon Davis Monroe, was born in Paris, Texas on September 2, 1897 and was one day short of her 44th birthday at the time of her marriage to Odie. Odie was a brickyard worker and both he and Mayme were members of the Church of Christ. They did not have children but Mayme did have five children from an earlier marriage. They are listed below.

1. Justin Early.
2. Mildred Early who married Veron Perice and later married Howard Woodruff.
3. Doug Early.
4. Alverine Early who married Roy Hardwick.
5. Joann Early who married a Harris.

Odie died at age 59 on October 5, 1965 of a heart attack in Mineral Wells, Texas. Mayme died at age 87 on December 28, 1984. Both Odie and Mayme Williams are buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Mineral Wells.



JOSEPH RANDEL WILLIAMS (1855 - 1929)

LAURA LAVEL WHORTON WILLIAMS (1906 - 1985)
SON DICKIE R. WILLIAMS (1939 - 1942)
HUSBAND HOMER WILLIAMS (1902 - 1950)
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BOOK I

PART II - THE PRINCE FAMILY

CHAPTER 27

EARLY ANCESTORS OF THE PRINCE FAMILY

Henry Byrom (1670-1709)

Henry Byrom, the sixth great-grandfather of the writer, is the earliest known ancestor of the Prince Family. According to Wright W. Frost, author of "The Frosts and Related Families of Bedford County, Tennessee," Henry Byrom was born about 1670 in Lancaster, England. According to Mr. Frost, it is believed that Henry's father was Peter Byrom of Parr who was buried August 9, 1695 in the Winnick Parish Church, St. Oswalds, which is the old family church of the Byroms of Parr and their relatives since the Twelfth Century.

Again, according to Mr. Frost, on February 1, 1696, Henry and his brother Peter made a bond of indenture with Thomas Tyrer, alderman of Liverpool, for passage to America. This bond was recorded January 10, 1697 in the Essex County, Virginia, Records, 1695-1699 - Virginia State Library. Henry and Peter arrived in Norfolk, Virginia and, in January 1697, settled in the South Farnham Parish of Essex County, Virginia about five miles northwest of Tappahannock on the Rappahannock River.

Henry Byrom was a planter in Virginia as well as a gunsmith. In February, 1702, he married Frances Mills in Essex County, Virginia. Frances was the daughter of Robert and Mary Mills. She died sometime prior to May 1720. Henry died sometime prior to May 22, 1717 and Frances was remarried to Alexander Somervell. The appraisal of the estate of Alexander Somervell reveals the names of the children of Henry and Frances Mills Byrom as John, Peter, Bryant, Anne, and Mary. James, although not listed in such appraisal, is believed to the an older son of Henry and Frances. The basis for this conclusion is James Byrom's May 18, 1725 guardian bonds for Peter and Bryant Byrom.

James Byrom (1703-1748)

It is James Byrom, son of Henry and Frances Mills Byrom and the fifth great grandfather of the writer, that is of concern to this genealogy. James was born about 1703 and died around 1748 or 1749. His will was made on May 21, 1748 and was proved on April 18, 1749 (Essex County, Virginia, Will Book 8, p. 239). James and his wife Elizabeth (maiden name unknown), according to his will, had ten children - Henry, James, John, Peter, Ezekiel, Orzwill, Mary, Phebe, Elizabeth, and Eloner. This genealogy will deal only with Ezekiel, their fifth child and direct ancestor of the writer.

Ezekiel Byrom (1735-1801)

Ezekiel Byrom, fifth son of James and Elizabeth Byrom and the fourth great-grandfather of the writer, was born about 1735 and died around 1801. Ezekiel's name appears on numerous legal records of Essex County, Virginia from 1771 to 1790 (Essex County Deed Book 30, pp. 462-463, and Book 33, pp. 196-197) which place him in the South Farnham Parish of Essex County where it is believed he was born. Ezekiel married Elizabeth Rodden, also of Essex County. They had seven children - William, Reuben, Elizabeth, Henry, John, Benjamin, and James. It is Henry Byrom, their fourth child, with which this genealogy is concerned.

Henry Byrom (1778-1853)

Henry Byrom, fourth child of Ezekiel and Elizabeth Rodden Byrom and the third great-grandfather of the writer, was born in Essex County, Virginia on March 28, 1778. It appears that Henry lived for a time in Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania County, Virginia before moving to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. According to the Extant Marriage Records of Mecklenburg County, Henry married Mary Stampier Cooke on January 8, 1803. Mary was born in Virginia on September 25, 1779 and, although no documentation has been found, she is believed to be the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Cooke. The 1860 census of Franklin County, Tennessee lists Mary S. Byrom as an 81-year-old female native of Virginia. Robert Cooke was a Revolutionary War soldier who lived from 1755 to 1835 in Halifax County, Virginia; Mecklenburg County, North Carolina; and Callaway County, Virginia.

There is some question as to whether Henry and his family lived for a time in South Carolina. However, it is evident that by 1811 they had located in Franklin County, Tennessee. Their fourth child, John Calvin, is recorded on the U.S. Census Report of 1850 for Bedford, County, Tennessee as having been born in Tennessee on July 15, 1809. Henry and Mary Stampier Cooke Byrom lived on Rock Creek, a few miles south of Tullahoma, which is in Coffee County, Tennessee. They had eleven children - Elizabeth, James, William Henry, John Calvin, Thomas, Benjamin, Milton, Mary C., Robert Cooke, James Martin, and Sarah Ann Byrom. James, their second child born August 5, 1805, died in infancy. William Henry, their third child, married Elizabeth Lasater. Following is a listing of these eleven children with birthdates and, where available, their death dates:

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Name	Birth Dates	Death Dates
Elizabeth	Oct. 7, 1803	1837
James Martin	Aug. 5, 1805	In infancy
William Henry	Apr. 22, 1807	After 1870
John Calvin	July 15, 1809	Dec. 2, 1863
Thomas	May 10, 1811	Aug. 23, '64
Benjamin	Dec. 13, 1813	Apr. 1849
Milton	Aug. 28, 1816	Unknown
Mary C.(Polly)	Feb. 29, 1820	Unknown
Robert Cooke	Feb. 1, 1822	Unknown
James Martin	Mar. 10, 1825	Sep.16, 1914
Sarah Ann	Dec. 2, 1826	Unknown

It appears that the first three of the above children of Henry and Mary Stampier Cooke Byrom were born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina while the remaining eight children were born in Franklin County, Tennessee.

While the focus of this genealogy is on Elizabeth, the first child of Henry and Mary Stampier Cooke Byrom and direct ancestor of the writer, a few words on their fourth child, John Calvin, seem appropriate. In his research tour through Tennessee in 1993, the writer located an article published in the Bedford County Historical Quarterly entitled, "John Calvin Byrom, Chaplain in the Confederate Army," by Gilley Stephens. In 1830 at age 21, John married Mary (Polly) Short, daughter of Joab and Sally York Short. In late 1848, John, Polly and family, together with his brother Benjamin and his family, left Tennessee in covered wagons for Texas. They stayed only a few months and, after the death of Benjamin, returned to Tennessee and settled in southeast Bedford County. John Calvin was a Separate Baptist minister during the latter 20 years of his life and served as a chaplain with the Army of Tennessee during the Civil War until his death. When the Civil War was declared, five of the eight sons of Henry and Mary Byrom, including John Calvin, shouldered their muskets and marched off to war. John Calvin's brother, Benjamin, was killed in 1864 by a bush-whacker. Two sons of John Calvin's brother, Robert Cooke Byrom, "ran away from home and joined the Union Army and were never seen again by their family" according to the descendants of Robert Cooke Byrom. One of these men died in Kentucky in 1864 and the other was captured and died in the Confederate prison at Demopolis, Alabama in 1864. John Calvin Byrom's wife, Mary Caroline (Polly), survived him by almost 33 years, dying January 6, 1896. John Calvin and Polly are buried in the Bomar Cemetery near Raus, TN. Thomas Byrom, fifth child of Henry and Mary Cooke Byrom, married Agnes Fariss. Benjamin, the sixth child, married Elizabeth Hayes.

The U.S. Census Report of 1850 for Franklin County, Tennessee show the ages of Henry and Mary Byrom as 72 and 71. By that time all their ten surviving children had left home. However, living with Henry and Mary in 1850 were three granddaughters; viz., Jane Holt, age 14, who was the tenth and youngest daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Byrom Holt and the great-grandmother of the writer. The other two granddaughters living with Henry and Mary Byrom in 1850 were two sisters Lucinda Jane and Mary Frances Byrom, ages 13 and 3, who were the daughters of Henry and Mary Byrom's deceased sixth child, Benjamin, who had died in Texas.

While conducting genealogical research in Tennessee in the Summer of 1993, the writer obtained a copy of the will of his third great-grandfather, Henry Byrom. Following is quoted his last will and testament made on July 19, 1852 and recorded in the Franklin County, Tennessee Will Records 1808-1876, pp. 324-326.

"Know all men by these presents that I Henry Byrom of the County Franklin and State of Tennessee (not readable) District No. 7, being in perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First of all and singly I give my sole (soul) to God who gave it and my body to a decent burial at the discretion of my Executor. Secondly I give all the property that it is pleased God to bless me with in this life to my wife Mary S. Byrom whom I appoint my sole Executor except what is hereafter given and especially named and all my land with full power and authority to use the same in any way she may choose with authority to sell sd (said) land or any part thereof if necessary for her support without being bound to give security to have all during life of widowhood. Thirdly I want all that may be left at the death of my wife to be equally divided among my legal heirs except the part that is going to the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Holt, now deceased and I have raised one of said Elizabeth's daughters to wit Jane Holt now Jane Prince. I wish her the said Jane Prince to have one half of what may be coming to said Elizabeth's heirs and the balance of said Elizabeth's part of my estate to be equally divided among hers the said Elizabeth's legal heirs. Fourthly I appoint my son John Byrom and Thomas Byrom Executors of this my last Will and Testament this 19 of July A.D. 1852."

Signed: James M. Byrom
John Byrom Henry Byrom (Seal)

"County Court January Term 1854: Thus the last Will and Testament of Henry Byrom deceased was presented to the Court for Probate and was duly promulgated by the Oaths of James and John Byrom as subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be duly recorded. Witness my hand at office. Jany (January) 18, 1854."

William E. Taylor

Henry Byrom died on November 2, 1853 in Franklin County, Tennessee from injuries caused by a runaway team of horses. His wife Mary Stampier Cooke Byrom, known by some as Sally Byrom, died August 28, 1863, also in Franklin. Their place of burial is unknown but is believed to be near their old home place.

Aside from the research of the writer, much of the above information comes from the aforementioned book authored by Wright W. Frost, "The Frosts and Related Families of Bedford County, Tennessee" and from research of Henry H. Byrom of Mesquite, Texas who is a second great-grandson of Thomas Byrom, the fifth child of Henry and Mary Stampier Cooke Byrom.

CHAPTER 28

ELIZABETH BYROM (1803-1837)

Elizabeth Byrom, the first child of Henry and Mary Stampier Cooke Byrom and the second great-grandmother of the writer, was born October 7, 1803 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Elizabeth died in the Rock Creek Community of Franklin County, Tennessee during the year 1837. She was married, possibly as young as age fifteen, to Jacob Holt. Following are some direct quotes and some paraphrasing from Page 211 of Wright W. Frost's book entitled, "The Frosts and Related Families of Bedford County, Tennessee."

Jacob Holt was one of the early settlers of Franklin County, Tennessee. "According to his military records, Jacob Holt was born in 1799, and according to family records, he died December 29, 1874. The earliest public record of Jacob Holt which has been found is the United States Census Report of 1820 for Franklin County, Tennessee. He is listed correctly in the 18 to 26 age bracket. Living in his household were two males over 45 and a female between 10 and 16. The identity of the two older men has not been determined; but the female, although her age was listed slightly in error, undoubtedly was Elizabeth Byrom Holt, Jacob Holt's first wife. Elizabeth died in 1837, according to the best family records and estimates available."

"Jake Holt, Rock Creek Daddy, and Creek Dad are the names by which Jacob Holt has been known by his contemporaries and his descendants. Census reports concerning his native state are contradictory and confusing. In 1850 the census taker listed Tennessee as Jacob Holt's native state, but the 1860 Census Report placed his birth in North Carolina. For the Census Report of 1880, which gave the native state of parents, both William B. Holt in Franklin County and James L. Holt in Monroe County informed the census taker that their father had been born in Georgia. The two sons, however, seem to have been in error in reporting that their mother had been born in Tennessee. Although Henry Byrom is described in Goodspeed's "History of Franklin County" as "one of the earliest citizens of Franklin County," there is good reason to believe that the Byroms were living in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in 1803, when Elizabeth Byrom Holt was born."

Jacob Holt's military records are contained in Jacket Number 277 in the National Archives. They indicate that he entered the service at Ross Landing (Chattanooga) on November 6, 1837 (the year of his wife's death) and was discharged at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 10, 1838. "He served as a private in Captain Saunders Farris' Company in a battalion of cavalry commanded by Major Lauderdale. Records indicate that he was in engagements with the Seminole Indians for fourteen days and that his company also

engaged in the Cherokee War during the period of his enlistment. On January 25, 1856, he received for his military services eighty acres of bounty land."

Jacob Holt's ancestry is unknown. The aforementioned Wright W. Frost writes "of the quietly kept tradition that Jacob Holt was born out of wedlock. The name of his father has not been known to any recent generation of his descendants nor is there any knowledge of what became of his mother whose maiden name Jacob Holt is reported to have taken."

On the hot summer day of June 28, 1993, my wife and I were on a Prince Family genealogical research tour in Tennessee. We set out to locate the graves of my great-great-grandparents, Jacob and Elizabeth Byrom Holt. We spent the better part of one day touring the area generally indicated by officials at the Franklin County Courthouse in Winchester, Tennessee as the cemetery site. After many inquiries at homes in the area, we finally found the graves just a few feet behind the home of James A. (Jim) Woods, Rural Route Box 6094 (formerly the Muse Farm). Although we had obtained from the Franklin County Courthouse a map of 293 cemeteries in the county, the "Jacob Holt Cemetery" was not easy to locate. It is in the far northwestern part of the Franklin County, on Rock Creek Road, and is numbered on the map in Q2 #222. The cemetery (reported in the "Cemetery Records of Franklin County, Tennessee" as once a large cemetery with large number of slave graves) is overgrown with weeds and in extremely poor condition. It now contains only five identifiable graves; viz., 1. Eva Hudgins (1847-1881, 2. Sally Holt (1825-1874), 3. Jacob Holt (1779-1874), 4. Narsissa Jane Davis, wife of James C. Speers, 5. Mary Muse (1812 M66? 14, 1884). The markers of Nos. 4 and 5 are down and broken. Although the previously mentioned Frost book states that Jacob and Elizabeth Byrom Holt are buried near the graves of two of his other wives, there no longer is evidence of these graves except that of Jacob himself. According to Wright W. Frost (Page 228 of his book, "The Frosts and Related Families of Bedford County, Tennessee," the Sally Holt, shown above as No. 2 in the cemetery, is the first wife of William Byrom Holt, fourth child and first son of Jacob and Elizabeth Byrom Holt. However, there is a discrepancy. Wright states that Sarah Holt (not thought to have been a relative of her husband) was born September 17, 1827 and died March 10, 1880 according to a bible record. The writer, while visiting the above cited cemetery, reads on Sarah Holt's tombstone the birth and death years as 1825 and 1874. Either the bible record or the tombstone is incorrect. The death date of Jacob Holt is December 29, 1874.

Jacob and Elizabeth Byrom Holt had ten children, all born in Franklin County, Tennessee, who are listed below with available particulars:

1. Mary C. (1818 or 1819 - 1870s). Mary married James Ivey on May 31, 1843 who died prior to May 31, 1869.
2. Nancy (1820 or 1821 - unknown).
3. Elizabeth (January 24, 1822 - August 20, 1893). Elizabeth married William Jack Curl prior to 1838 who died June 16, 1878.
4. William Byron (January 15, 1824 - November 13, 1898). William married Sarah Holt on October 20, 1846 who died March 10, 1880. He is buried in the Estill Springs Cemetery in Franklin County, Tennessee.
5. John Henry (1827 - 1862 or 1863). William married his second wife, Matilda Caroline Muse, on October 29, 1856 who died June 20, 1897. John Henry was a Baptist minister in Franklin County, Tennessee.
6. Rebecca S. (October 1, 1828 - September 18, 1889). Rebecca was married to Jonathan Smotherman. She is buried in the Estill Springs Cemetery in Franklin County, Tennessee.
7. Thomas W. (July 25, 1830 - June 13, 1904). Thomas married his first wife, Mary Welsh, prior to 1850 who died prior to 1860. His second wife was Sarah C. Kombro (February 20, 1838 - March 14, 1889). Records indicate that he was a blacksmith and, from 1872 to 1878, a justice of the peace in Franklin County, Tennessee. He was the father of ten children.
8. Patsy (1832 - 1854). Patsy married Allen C. Ray about 1854.
9. James Lafayette (February 19, 1834 - March 18, 1903). James married Matilda Angeline Davis on September 14, 1854 who died February 2, 1899.
10. Jane (April 1, 1836 - March 10, 1920). Jane married William Riley Prince on October 30, 1851 who died June 6, 1907.

Much information is available in the Franklin County, Tennessee Library on William Byrom Holt, the fourth child of Jacob and Elizabeth Byrom Holt. Also, Wright Wilson Frost's book "The Frosts and Related Families of Bedford County, Tennessee" is an excellent reference for information on the ten children of Jacob and Elizabeth Byrom Holt as well as the additional seventeen children of Jacob Holt by his second, third, and fourth wives; viz., Lucinda Holder, Rosanah Raney, and Mary Deerin. However, it is the tenth child (Jane Holt Prince) of Jacob and Elizabeth Byrom Holt with which this genealogy is principally concerned. Jane Holt Prince is the great-grandmother of the writer, John Mitchell Williams. She and her descendants are discussed in Chapter 29.

Wright Wilson Frost, author of the above mentioned book, is the third cousin of the writer of this book. His line of descent is Elizabeth Byrom Holt, her ninth child James Lafayette Holt, his daughter Elizabeth (Bettie) Porter Holt Hix, her daughter Minerva Angeline (Angie) Hix Frost, and her son Wright Wilson Frost. Minerva Angeline Hix Frost was the wife of Ollie Lee Frost. The writer's line of descent is Elizabeth Byrom Holt, her tenth child

Jane Holt Prince, her daughter Nellie Tina Bea Prince Williams, her son George Elvis Williams, and his son John Mitchell Williams, the writer of this book. The following chart shows the third-cousin relationship of William Wright Frost to John Mitchell Williams.

Elizabeth Byrom Holt	Common Ancestor	Elizabeth Byrom Holt
James Lafayette Holt	Brother and Sister	Jane Holt Prince
Elizabeth (Bettie) Porter Holt Hix	First Cousins	Nellie Tina Bea Prince Williams
Minerva Angeline (Angie) Hix Frost	Second Cousins	George Elvis Williams
Wright Wilson Frost	Third Cousins	John Mitchell Williams

The chart below shows the line of descent of the writer of this book, John Mitchell Williams, from his sixth great-grandfather.

RELATIONSHIP	NAME	MARRIED TO
Sixth great-grandfather	Henry Byrom	Frances Mills Byrom
Fifth great-grandfather	James Byrom	Elizabeth Byrom
Fourth great-grandfather	Ezekiel Byrom	Elizabeth Rodden Byrom
Third great-grandmother	Mary Stampier Cooke Byrom	Henry Byrom
Second great-grandmother	Elizabeth Byrom Holt	Jacob Holt
First great-grandmother	Jane Holt Prince	William Riley Prince
Grandmother	Nellie Tina Bea Prince Williams	George Washington Williams
Father	George Elvis Williams	Mattie Naomi Norman Williams
Self	John Mitchell Williams	Phyllis Jane Eldridge Williams

The following chart shows the birth year of the writer's ancestors as listed in the center column above.

ANCESTOR	BIRTH YEAR
Henry Byrom	1670
James Byrom	1703
Ezekiel Byrom	1735
Mary Stampier Cooke Byrom	1779
Elizabeth Byrom Holt	1803
Jane Holt Prince	1836
Nellie Tina Bea Prince Williams	1875

George Elvis Williams 1897
John Mitchell Williams 1924

Although the focus of this genealogy is the direct ancestor (Jane Holt Prince) of the writer, it does appear appropriate to list her 17 half-brothers and half-sisters from her father's three later marriages. They are shown below in birth order from Jacob Holts's last three wives.

Jacob Holt's second wife was Lucinda (Lucy) Holder Holt. They had eight children. Listed below are those eight children, numbered from Jacob's eleventh child:

11. Sarah Ann Holt was born August 27, 1839 and married J. H. Ivey on May 27, 1853.

12. Maranda Holt was born December 10, 1841 and apparently died prior to the 1850 census.

13. Obllen Holt was born Mar. 5, 1843 and died Mar. 15, 1843.

14. Lucinda Frances Holt was born May 27, 1844. She married James H. Holder on September 14, 1871.

15. Mitchell Blanton Holt was born January 23, 1846. The writer finds no record of any marriage or his death.

16. Marinda Holt was born September 23, 1847 and died in August, 1853.

17. Dennis William Holt was born March 1, 1849 and was licensed on September 2, 1873 to marry Elizabeth Cobb.

18. Jasper N. Holt was born October 31, 1854 and apparently died prior to the 1860 census.

Jacob Holt's third wife was Rosannah Raney Holt whom he married November 1, 1857. They had five children who are listed below beginning with Jacob's nineteenth child.

19. Tazewell N. Holt was born July 19, 1858 and died October 10, 1860.

20. Cynthia Ellen Holt was born July 29, 1860.

21. Eve C. Holt was born July 6, 1862.

22. Marilda Caroline Holt (given name is questionable) was born July 7, 1864.

23. Rosetta (or Rosie) Holt is believed to have been born in 1865.

Jacob Holt's fourth wife was Mary Jane Deerin to whom he was married on June 10, 1866 at age sixty-seven. They had four children who are listed below beginning with Jacob's twenty-fourth child.

24. Joseph Asbery Holt was born April 22, 1867 and died September 2, 1937. On December 3, 1890, he married Sarah Cardy.

25. Martha Lester Holt was born July 15, 1869 and died October 29, 1949. She married Zachariah Limbaugh on December 8, 1886.

26. Mary Mandana Holt was born March 25, 1871 and died May 29, 1957. She married James Kelley.

27. Lizy Lue Della Holt, the last of Jacob Holt's twenty-seven children, was born February 14, 1873 when Jacob was 74 years old. Lizy married James Benjamin Riddle on November 19, 1890.

As mentioned earlier, an excellent reference for descendants of Jacob's twenty-seven children is Wright W. Frost's book, "The Frosts and Related Families of Bedford County, Tennessee."

The chart shown earlier in this chapter lists Minerva Angeline (Angie) Hix Frost as the mother of Wright W. Frost, author of the aforementioned book. Her father was Joshua Wilson Hix and mother was Elizabeth (Bettie) Porter Holt Hix.

Only the descendants of Jacob Holt's tenth child (Jane Holt Prince) by the first of his four wives are discussed in the following chapters.

CHAPTER 29

JANE HOLT PRINCE AND HER CHILDREN

Jane Holt, the tenth child of Elizabeth and Jacob Holt and the great-grandmother of the writer, was born April 1, 1836 in Franklin County, Tennessee. Jane was only about a year old when her mother died in 1837, leaving Jane to be raised by her grandparents, Henry and Mary Byrom. The 1850 Census of Franklin, County, Tennessee lists Jane Holt as a 14-year-old female native of Tennessee living with Henry and Mary Byrom. Jane was married at age 15 on October 30, 1851 in Franklin County, Tennessee to William Riley Prince. Their marriage is recorded in "Early Middle Tennessee Marriages," Vol. 1, by Byrom and Barbara Sistler; also in "Marriage Records of Franklin County, Tennessee, 1838 - 1875." Chapter 30 of this book deals with William Riley Prince and his ancestors. The writer has a large framed picture of Jane and William Riley Prince, his great-grandparents, hanging in his home in Honolulu, Hawaii. It appears that this picture might have been taken in the 1890s when the couple were in their sixties.

All twelve of the children of Jane and William Riley Prince were born in Franklin County, Tennessee except their fifth child, Frances Tennessee Prince (born in 1860) who, according to the 1880 census, was a native of Illinois. Since their fourth child, Martha Caroline (Mattie), was born in Tennessee in 1858 and their sixth child, James B.M. (Jim), was born in Tennessee in 1862, Jane and William lived in Illinois for some length of time between those years; certainly for a time in 1860 during the birth of their daughter Frances Tennessee.

According to a handwritten diary note by Laura Prince, the twelfth child of Jane and William Riley Prince, the family moved to Texas in 1893. The note reads: "I left old Tennessee on Friday the 15 in December 1893 and landed in Texas on a Sunday the 17 of December 1893. We got on the train at Decherd at 4 o'clock and got here at 2 o'clock. We was on the road 2 days liken to hours and 2 nights. We changed cars twiced onced at Memphis and onced at Forth Worth and went back in another coach at Nashville and went (unreadable) another at Texas Canna." Decherd is the town adjoining Winchester, Tennessee, the county seat of Franklin County. Of course, my great-aunt Laura meant Fort Worth and Texarkana in her misspelling. She was 16 years old at the time she and her family moved to Texas. It is assumed that all ten surviving children came to Texas together. Mary Elizabeth had died in 1862 and Frances Tennessee in 1887 prior to the family's departure for Texas in 1893. It is further assumed that these two daughters are buried in Franklin County, Tennessee.

The writer has a copy of Jane Prince's "Widow's Application for a Pension" as the widow of a Confederate soldier. The application copy, Document File No. 24838, was obtained from the Texas State Archives. It was filed November 20, 1913, approved December 1, 1913 and the pension allowed from March 1, 1914. In the application there is a note by the Parker County, Texas judge dated November 18, 1913 stating "She is old, poor, bed ridden, and most deserving. Please approve at once as she is not likely to live till spring."

Jane Holt Prince died in the home of her fourth child, Martha Caroline (Mattie) Williams, in Parker County, Texas on March 10, 1920. The "Application for Mortuary Warrant" for Jane Prince was signed by her second child, Henry Allen (Bud) Prince. She is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas together with her husband, William Riley Prince.

Since the writer has found little information on six of the twelve children of Jane and William Riley Prince, they are treated in birth order in the following paragraphs. Separate chapters are devoted the other children and their descendants.

Mary Elizabeth Prince

Mary Elizabeth Prince was the first child of Jane and William Prince. She was born November 10, 1852 and died at age nine on April 4, 1862. It is assumed that she is buried in Franklin County, Tennessee.

Henry Allen (Bud) Prince)

Henry Allen (Bud) Prince was the second child of Jane and William Prince. He was born November 17, 1854. Other particulars are unknown.

Sarah Angeline Prince

Sarah Angeline Prince was the third child of Jane and William Prince. She was born August 4, 1856. Other particulars are unknown.

Frances Tennessee Prince

Frances Tennessee Prince was the fifth child of Jane and William Prince. She was born April 10, 1860 in Illinois and "died of a fever" at age 27 on October 4, 1887. It is assumed that she is buried in Franklin County, Tennessee since her parents and the children did not move to Texas until 1893.

William Thomas (Tom) Prince

William Thomas (Tom) Prince was the ninth child of Jane and William Prince. He was born November 14, 1868. Other particulars are unknown.

Emitt Oscar Prince

Emitt Oscar Prince was the tenth child of Jane and William Prince. He was born April 18, 1871 and died October 30, 1896. Emitt is buried in the Fairview Cemetery east of Millsap, Texas.

Permission has been granted by Marihall Walker Frost, the wife of the late Wright Wilson Frost, to quote from and/or paraphrase certain portions of his book, "The Frosts and Related Families of Bedford County, Tennessee." My correspondence with Wright W. Frost dates back to January 1, 1972 when I advised him of certain omissions and inaccuracies on Page 225 of his book. Unfortunately, my information to him was too late to be included in the supplement to his book. Mr. Frost indicated that nine children were born to Jane and William Riley Prince when the actual number is twelve. The bible source from which he quoted did not include the last three children; viz., Emitt Oscar, Nellie Tina Bea and Laura Etta. Also, the burial place of Jane and William Prince is the Poe Prairie Cemetery near Millsap (not Milsaps), Texas. Millsap is the birthplace of the writer of this book.

The twelve children of Jane Holt and William Riley Prince are listed below with their birth and death dates:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Mary Elizabeth	Nov. 10, 1852	Apr. 4, 1862
Henry Allen (Bud)	Nov. 17, 1854	Unknown
Sarah Angeline	Aug. 4, 1856	Unknown
Martha Caroline	May 22, 1858	Jan. 5, 1951
Frances Tennessee	Apr. 10, 1860	Oct. 4, 1887
James B.M. (Jim)	Apr. 15, 1862	Unknown
Nancy Ann	Aug. 20 1864	Apr. 12, 1943
Eva Katherine	Oct. 9, 1866	Jan. 12, 1928
William Thomas	Nov. 14. 1868	Unknown
Emitt Oscar	Apr. 18, 1871	Oct. 30, 1896
Nellie Tina Bea	July 5, 1875	Apr. 13, 1941
Laura Etta	Sep. 11, 1877	May 14, 1952

JANE HOLT PRINCE (1836 - 1920)

WILLIAM RILEY PRINCE (1832 - 1907) AND WIFE
JANE HOLT PRINCE (1836 - 1920)

CHAPTER 30

WILLIAM RILEY PRINCE AND ANCESTORS

Aaron Prince

Aaron is the grandfather of William Riley Prince and the third great-grandfather of the writer. One document source shows his birth year as 1795 which obviously is incorrect. He would have been only 14 or 12 years old at the birth of his first son, Asa in 1809 or 1807 (Reference: 1850 and 1870 census records of Bedford County, Tennessee). A more reasonable birth year would be around 1785. Aaron's wife's maiden name was Ray but other information is not available to the writer.

While researching genealogical records in the State Library at Nashville, Tennessee on July 2, 1993, the writer found documents of Macon Brown Prince which are stored on Microfilm Roll No. 1125. In these files is a document, "Kentucky Pioneers and Their Descendants," which states that "Aaron Prince who was the ancestor of many of the Princes who have lived in Bedford County, Tennessee, may have lived in Caldwell County, Kentucky. Macon Brown Prince was the second wife of Orpha Manual Prince who was the only child of William Martin and Mary Elizabeth Ray Prince. William Martin Prince was the third child of William and Sarah Carpenter Prince who are discussed below.

The following information is taken from records at the State Library in Nashville:

"According to the best information available, Aaron Prince came from what is now the site of Princeton, Kentucky, to what is presently the 3rd Civil District of Bedford County, Tennessee, about 1810 or 1811. There is a tradition that the land on which Princeton was founded belonged to him but for some reason which is unknown, he never felt the urge to return and claim it.

"The name of Aaron Prince appears in the 1812 list of free taxable inhabitants of Bedford County. The record was made by William Norvell, Esquire. At that time he was the "Returning Justice" in Captain Timothy Sugg's Captain's Company. A captain's company was, in a general way, equivalent to the present day Civil District.

"Aaron Prince and his first wife were the parents of three sons. If there were other children from this union, there is no record of them." Their sons are Asa, Presley, and William. Since this genealogy is principally concerned with Presley, the second great-grandfather of the writer, Asa and William, with their descendants, will be discussed first, followed by Aaron Prince and his second wife with their descendants, and finally Presley Prince

and his descendants.

Asa Prince. Asa, the first child of Aaron Prince is shown in the 1850 Census of Bedford County, Tennessee (recorded on October 31, 1850) as a 41-year-old farmer born in Kentucky. His wife Tibitha is shown as age 35 and a native of Tennessee. Their five children with ages in 1850 are shown as: Andrew 18, Matilda 16, William 13, Wiley 11 and Benjamin 5. The same census record shows Andrew married to Rachel, also age 18, and listed as Family #149.

The 1860 Census of Bedford County, Tennessee shows Andrew Prince, the first son of Asa, and wife Rachel as parents of Annett 10, Jane 7, and Elizabeth 3.

The 1870 Census of Bedford County, Tennessee shows Asa Prince as age 63 with his second wife Lucy Wheelwright, age 46, native of Kentucky. Their children with ages are shown as: Charles 10, Samuel 6, and a girl 4.

William Prince. William, the third son of Aaron Prince, was born in Bedford County, Tennessee on April 11, 1812. He married Sarah Carpenter who was born April 16, 1816. William died January 20, 1867 and Sarah died April 8, 1891. Both are buried at the Bomar Cemetery which is near Raus, Tennessee. They were the parents of six children: Riley, James Pickney, William Martin, Thomas Wiley, Alfred and a daughter, Fannie, who died when a child.

1. Riley Prince, first of the six children of William and Sarah Carpenter Prince, was born about 1837 or 1838 in Bedford County, Tennessee and married Mattie Ray. They were the parents of one son, Edward (Edgar) Marshall Prince, who was born November 19, 1868 in Bedford County and who served in the Spanish-American War. He married Mary Jane(Jennie) Sutton on October 19, 1900. She was born April 18, 1873 at Normandy, Tennessee and died November 4, 1944. Edgar died May 12, 1931 at Normandy. Edgar and Jennie were the parents of five children:

(1) Ollie Lester Prince was born November 23, 1901 at Normandy, Tennessee. On September 1, 1926 he married Mary Pardue Williams. They are the parents of Mary Elizabeth Prince who was born September 29, 1927 at Nashville, Tennessee.

(2) Archie Ray Prince was born April 17, 1903 at Normandy, Tennessee. He married Susie Bell Coop on June 2, 1926 and died at Normandy on December 26, 1956. They were the parents of:

1. Marion Ray Prince who was born March 21, 1927 and died May 17, 1927.
2. Paul Winston Prince who was born July 26, 1930 in Nashville, Tennessee. On June 2, 1949 he married Virginia Ruth Troxler. They are the parents of (1) Ricky Paul Prince born August 4, 1954 at Normandy, and (2) Randy Phillip Prince born July 1, 1957 at Normandy.

(3) Wiley Estel Prince was born March 29, 1906 at Normandy, Tennessee and died at Nashville on April 12, 1930.

(4) Annie Lou Prince was born June 6, 1908 at Normandy, Tennessee. She married Roy Clay Koonce on November 21, 1931.

(5) James Fred Prince was born January 29, 1912 at Normandy, Tennessee and died at Normandy on January 1, 1947.

Riley Prince was married twice but the name of his second wife is unknown. They were the parents of Hettie, Minnie and Ray Prince. There is documentation that Riley went to live in Illinois and that his son, Edgar Marshall Prince, was reared by Riley's mother, Sarah Carpenter Prince, and other relatives.

2. James Pickney Prince, second of the six children of William and Sarah Carpenter Prince, was born January 7, 1845 in Bedford County, Tennessee and died April 21, 1926. James married Mary (Molly) Clemenza Farrell on September 9, 1875 in a ceremony performed by her grandfather, William Jenkins. She was born in Bedford County on November 27, 1855, the daughter of Luther and Mary Jenkins Farrell, and died September 14, 1936. Both are buried at the Bomar Cemetery which is near Raus, Tennessee. They are the parents of four children:

(1) Orrie May Prince, first of the four children of James Pickney and Mary Farrell Prince, who married John Anthony Troxler. She was born in Bedford County, Tennessee on September 19, 1876. Orrie May and John were married November 10, 1897. She died November 5, 1945 at Shelbyville, Tennessee. They were parents of nine children:

1. Prince Edward Troxler (December 9, 1898 - August 1, 1915).
2. Mary Marguerite Troxler (January 29, 1900 - September 27, 1905).

3. William Earl Troxler (October 23, 1901 - December 21, 1955) who married Katherine Patterson.
4. Nannie Christine Troxler (September 6, 1903 - February 8, 1924) who married Robert Budkie.
5. Rebecca C. Troxler (October 6, 1906 - ?) who married Edmond Cole Newton on June 28, 1938 at Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania. Edmond was born December 13, 1908 in Bradford, Pennsylvania, son of Harry Harvard and Edna Akin Newton. The two children of Rebecca and Edmond Troxler are: (1) Frances Christian Newton born July 17, 1941 in Philadelphia and married James Henry Dauber on June 8, 1963, and (2) Marguerite Rebecca Newton born July 10, 1943 in Philadelphia.
6. George Clifford Troxler (November 27, 1908 - January 24, 1961) who married Sarah Whiteside on March 30, 1940. Their two sons are: (1) George Clifford Troxler, Jr., born October 20, 1943, and (2) James William Troxler, born January 15, 1947.
7. John A. Troxler, II was born February 17, 1911 and, as of March 5, 1962, was the minister of the 76th Street Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama. He had been the pastor there since 1952. A native of Tennessee, he finished high school at Chattanooga and graduated from Cumberland University with an AB Degree. He served on the administrative staff of the Athletic Department of the university for one year. Then he entered Princeton Theological Seminary and received his degree in Theology in 1937. He did one term of post graduate work at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland. John served as Chaplain in WWII with combat campaigns in France and Germany, and a period of special work with German prisoners of war. He was recalled for active duty with the army for the Korean campaign and saw eleven months of combat during 1951 and 1952 with the I Corps front. John married Dorothy Fultz of Tracy City, Tennessee. They are the parents of Jefferson, Mary Dell and Ruth Porter Troxler.
8. Orrie Ruth Troxler who married Zelma Porter. She was born December 8, 1913.
9. May Dell Troxler - born and died May 11, 1917.

(2) Edna Prince, second of the four children of James Pickney and Mary Farrell Prince, was born June 10, 1878 in Bedford County, Tennessee. On December 23, 1896, she married John Wiseman. Their seven children were:

1. William Robert Wiseman born December 24, 1897.
2. James Paul Wiseman, born August 13, 1899 and died in September 1955. He is buried at the Bomar Cemetery near Raus, Tennessee.
3. Clara Bell Wiseman who married Martin Francis on April 14, 1923. She was born December 31, 1901 and died April 5, 1967. Martin Francis was born May 21, 1901. They were the parents of ten children: Robert, Oneida, Edna Alice, Judy Ruth, Martin Jr., Jewel Prince, Frankie, Jene Ray, Donald Paul, and Bonner Douglas Francis. These children are listed below:

    (1) Robert Lee Francis was born January 26, 1924 and married Betty Ritchie on November 18, 1950. She was born January 13, 1926. Their three children were Steven Ritchie born September 16, 1956, Barbara Lynn born August 21, 1958, and David Charles born October 28, 1960.

    (2) Daisy Oneida Francis was born August 10, 1925 and married Donald Reid Stevens on October 16, 1948. He was born July 22, 1922. Their three children were Gary Francis born December 12, 1949, Nancy Joan born September 5, 1951, and Mark Donald born June 2, 1958.

    (3) Edna Alice Francis was born September 15, 1927.

    (4) Judy Ruth Francis was born June 19, 1929.

    (5) Jewell Prince Francis was born August 12, 1931 and married Ruth Marie Lockwood on November 5, 1955. She was born July 16, 1935. Their two children were Joseph William born March 13, 1959, and Michele Marie born June 28, 1961.

    (6) Martin Francis, Jr. was born August 4, 1933 and married Erna Ruth Brietzke on

April 6, 1957. She was born March 22, 1935. Their three children were Michael Douglas born June 2, 1958, Cheryl Lynn born May 30, 1960, and Janice Robin born December 13, 1961.

(7) Charles Frank Francis was born April 11, 1935 and died May 1, 1936.

(8) Gene Ray Francis was born September 21, 1938.

(9) Donald Paul Francis, a twin, was born November 6, 1940.

(10) Douglas Bonner Francis, a twin, was born November 6, 1940.

4. Ruth Wiseman who married Bonner Street. Their children were Katie Ruth Street and Ronald Street.

5. Mary Wiseman who married Kenneth Piercey.

6. Minnie Wiseman who married James Bain. Their three sons were Malcolm, Philip, and John Bain.

7. Frances Wiseman who married Mac Wright. Their three children were Timothy, Paul, and Joan Wright.

(3) Jessie Bula Prince, third of the four children of James Pickney and Mary Farrell Prince, who married Hastings Eubanks. They were parents of only one son, Staten Eubanks, who married Evelyn Crockett.

(4) Ruby Hazel Prince, fourth and last of the children of James Pickney and Mary Farrell Prince, who married William Neil (Jack) Brown. Their children were:

1. Jessie Aleda Brown who married Carroll Scott and had two children: Carolyn Brown and Marlyn Scott Brown.
2. James Thomas Brown who married Rosalee Lynn and had one child, Betty Ann Brown.
3. Donald Brown.

The Prince Family

The writer has a copy of a questionnaire completed by James Pickney Prince in 1922 when he was 77 years old. Quoting from the questionnaire, it reads, "The chief purpose of the following questions is to bring out facts that will be of service in writing a true history of the Old South. By answering these questions you will make a valuable contribution to the history of your State." Following are the 44 questions with answers by James Riley Prince:

1. State your full name and present post office address. James Pickney Prince
2. State your age now. 77
3. In what State and County were you born? Bedford County, Tennessee.
4. In what State and County were you living when you enlisted in the service of the Confederacy? Bedford County, Tennessee.
5. What was your occupation before the war? Farmer.
6. What was the occupation of your father? Farmer.
7. If you owned land or other property at the opening of the war, state what kind of property you owned, and state the value of your property as near as you can. Did not own any.
8. Did your parents own slaves: If so, how many? My parents owned one boy.
9. If your parents owned land, state about how many acres. 140 acres.
10. State as near as you can the value of all the property owned by your parents, including land, when the war opened. $3500.
11. What kind of house did your parents occupy: State whether it was a log house or frame house or built of other material, and state the number of rooms it had. Part log and part framed - six rooms.
12. As a young boy and young man, state what kind of work you did. If you worked on a farm, state to what extent you plowed, worked with a hoe and did other similar kinds of work. (Certain histories claim that white men wouldn't do this sort before the war.) Worked on farm, plowed and all kinds of work.
13. State clearly what kind of work your father did, and what the duties of your mother were. State all kinds of work done in the house and what you can remember - that is, cooking, spinning, weaving, etc. My father worked on farm. My mother spun, wove and cooked.
14. Did parents keep any servants? If so, how many? No.
15. How was honest toil - as plowing, hauling and other sorts of honest work of this class - regarded in your community? Was such work considered respectable and honorable? Yes, sir.
16. Did the white men in your community generally engage in such work? Yes.

17. To what extent were there white men in your community leading lives of idleness and having others do their work for them? Those that had slaves did not work.

18. Did men who owned slaves mingle freely with those who did not own slaves. Or did shareholders in any way show by their actions that they felt themselves better than respectable, honorable men who did not own slaves? Some of them did and some did not.

19. At the churches, at the schools, at public gatherings in general, did shareholders and non-slaveholders mingle on a footing of equality? Yes.

20. Was there a friendly feeling between slaveholders and non-slaveholders in your community, or were they antagonistic to each other? There was a friendly feeling.

21. In a political contest in which one candidate owned slaves and the other did not, did the fact that one candidate owned slaves help him in winning the contest? No, if they were of the same politicks.

22. Were there opportunities in your community for a poor young man, honest and industrious, to save up enough to buy a small farm or to go in business for himself? Yes, if he would try to help himself.

23. Were poor, honest, industrious young men, who were ambitious to make something of themselves, encouraged or discouraged by slaveholders? They were encouraged.

24. What kind of school or schools did you attend? Free school.

25. About how long did you go to school altogether? 12 years.

26. How far was it to the nearest school? One mile.

27. What school or schools were in operation in your neighborhood? Public free school at Raus. (Author's Note: Raus is a small town on Route 130, 19 miles Southeast of Shelbyville, Tennessee.)

28. Was the school in your community private or public? Public.

29. About how many months in the year did it run? Four.

30. Did the boys and girls in your community attend school pretty regularly? Not much.

31. Was the teacher of the school you attended a man or woman? Man.

32. In what year and month and at what place did you enlist in the service of the Confederacy? October 1862 at home.

33. State the name of your regiment, and state the names of as many members of your company as you remember. Neuman's battalion, Joe Reagan (1st Sgt.), Capt. Stanfield, D.W. Benerdt, 1st Lt. Ken Patton, 2nd Lt. Pickney Holt III, Lt. K. Shofner, 2nd Cdr. Riley Prince, Kesit Templyton, Col. Troxler, Jack Troxler, Jim Peorsin, George Welsh, John Farriss, Frank Gardner, Wash Gardner,

Billy Gardner, Billy Hicks, Joe Woosley, John C. Woosley, John Woosley, Hoser Chisshire, Monroe Bearden, Allen Bearden, Wid Welhoit, Bill Hazellett. (Arthur's Note: The handwriting was poor on many of these names and, in some cases, may be inaccurate.)

34. After enlistment, where was your company sent first? Winchester.

35. How long after your enlistment before your company engaged in battle? Nearly a year.

36. What was the first battle you engaged in? Chicamauga.

37. State in your own way your experience in the war from this time on to the close. State where you went after the first battle - what you did, what other battles you engaged in, how long they lasted, what the results were; state how long you lived in camp, how you were clothed, how you slept, what you had to eat, how you were exposed to cold, hunger and disease. If you were in hospital or prison, state your experience here. Taken prisoner 28 November 1963. Went to Rock Island Prison and stayed there until the war closed. Slept in tents and was hungry many times. Slept in barracks while in prison and fared pretty bad.

38. When and where were you discharged? Was not discharged.

39. Tell something of your trip home. Came on boat to Nashville, then on train. Was five days getting home.

40. What kind of work did you take up when you came back home? Farming.

41. Give a sketch of your life since the close of the Civil War, stating what kind of business you have engaged in, where you have lived, your church relations, etc. You may state here any other facts connected with your life and experience which has not been brought out by the questions. Always farmed when able. Belong to the Baptist Church since 1870.

42. Give full name of your father. William Prince born at Wartrace. (Author's Note: Wartrace is a small town on Route 64, about 15 miles Northwest of Shelbyville, Tennessee - County Seat of Bedford County.)

43. Maiden name in full of your mother. Sarah Carpenter. She was the daughter of Soloman Carpenter and his wife Sarah Carpenter who lived at Flat Creek.

44. Remarks on Ancestry. My grandfather came from North Carolina, then Kentucky, then to Tennessee - Bedford County. My mother came from Georgia.

3. William Martin (Bud) Prince, third of the six children of William and Sarah Carpenter Prince, was born February 20, 1847 in Bedford County, Tennessee. William Martin married Mary Elizabeth Ray on October 31, 1878. She was born January 31, 1850 in Bedford County and died May 15, 1923. Both are buried at the Bomar Cemetery near Raus, Tennessee. William Martin and Mary Elizabeth had one child, Orpha Manual Prince, who was born March 14, 1886 in Bedford County. Orpha married his first wife, Mary Emma Phillips,

on November 25, 1908. She was born March 14, 1887 and died October 15, 1914 at her home in Raus, Tennessee. She is buried at the Bomar Cemetery. Orpha married his second wife, Macon Brown, on February 9, 1916 at Tullahoma, Tennessee. (Author's Note: It is from the papers of Macon Brown Prince that much of the information in this book has been taken.) The marriage was performed by the Rev. John Rayburn at the Presbyterian manse. Macon was born July 31, 1889. Orpha died February 22, 1965 at the Bedford County General Hospital in Shelbyville. He was buried at the Bomar Cemetery near Raus, Tennessee. Orpha and Macon were the parents of two daughters: (1) Mary Alice Prince who was born January 1, 1917 at Raus, Tennessee. She married Bert Turovaara of Lake Linden, Michigan on March 26, 1947. (2) Margaret Ray Prince who was born January 4, 1922 at Raus and married James Marion Smith on February 16, 1946. Margaret and James Smith are the parents of one child, Marion Ray Smith, born June 8, 1947 in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

The writer has a copy of a letter dated July 14, 1888 from the War Department (Quartermaster General's Office) to the Honorable James D. Richardson (House of Representatives) regarding an inquiry by William Martin Prince. Following is quoted from that letter: "Sir: Your communication referring letter from W.M. Prince of Tullahoma, Tennessee, requesting to be advised of the condition of the claim of William Prince, deceased, or Sarah Prince, widow and administratrix, has been received. In reply you are respectfully informed that a claim in his favor for a mule, stated at $150.00 was considered in this office September 18, 1882 and not allowed. Quartermaster General Ingalls being unable to certify that he was convinced of the loyalty of the decedent. The testimony shows that the decedent was a rebel sympathizer and had a son in the rebel army. Mr. Prince's letter is returned herewith and a penalty envelope enclosed. Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, Deputy Quartermaster General."

4. Thomas Wiley Prince, fourth of the six children of William and Sarah Carpenter Prince, was born in 1852 in Bedford County, Tennessee and died in 1929. Thomas Wiley married Mary Emily Wiseman who was born July 31, 1855 and died in 1941. They are buried in the Bomar Cemetery near Raus, Tennessee. Thomas Wiley and Mary Emily Prince are the parents of five children:

(1) Eustace Jerome Prince, first of the five children of Thomas Wiley and Mary Wiseman Prince, who married Orrie Hix. Eustace was born in 1873 and died at age 77 on July 12, 1967. Orrie died in 1940 and both are buried at the Bomar Cemetery. They were the parents of four children:

1. Clyde Prince who married Alberta Bomar.
2. Horace Prince who died in early manhood.
3. Julie Prince.
4. Robin Prince who married Eldora Cates.

(2) Florella Prince, second of the five children of Thomas Wiley and Mary Wiseman Prince, who married James Byrom. Florella was born January 31, 1875 in Bedford County, Tennessee. They were the parents of three children:

1. James Guy Byrom who died when a small child.
2. Katie Byrom (a twin) who married Gorman Boney. They were the parents of Carolyn, Bettie, and Jimmy Boney.
3. Emma Byrom (twin of Katie Byrom) who married Marvin Halstead. They were the parents of Jean Halstead and Alline Halstead.

(3) John Robert Prince, third of the five children of Thomas Wiley and Mary Wiseman Prince, who married Birdie Jane Riddle. John was born April 17, 1879 at Raus, Bedford County, Tennessee. He married Birdie Riddle on December 30, 1901 at her home in Raus. Birdie was born October 7, 1882 at Raus and died July 30, 1954. John died October 20, 1954. Both are buried at the Bomar Cemetery. They had three children (Gladys, Elizabeth and Robert Prince) who are discussed below:

1. Gladys Prince who married Andrew Jackson (Jack) Snoddy. Gladys was born April 11, 1903 at Raus, Tennessee. She married Jack on July 21, 1923. He was born at Flat Creek, Tennessee on June 7, 1901. The marriage was performed at the Baptist Parsonage in Shelbyville. Jack died in 1963. They are the parents of four children (Imogene, James Robert, Martha Jane, and Andrew Jackson (Jack) Snoddy) who are discussed below:

   (1) Imogene Snoddy was born May 22, 1924 in Shelbyville, Tennessee. She married Dorman Jordon on April 9, 1947 in Alabama. They are the parents of six children, all born in Shelbyville: Janice Jordon born June 16, 1949; Leland Jordon born July 9, 1952; Johnny Jordon born January 30, 1954; Jennifer Jordon

born June 8, 1956, Deborah Jordon born March 1, 1960, and James Jackson born December 3, 1961.

(2) James Robert Snoddy was born February 4, 1926 in Shelbyville, Tennessee. On December 3, 1950 he married Phyllis Ann Daniels who was born January 5, 1927 at Greenfield, Ohio. The wedding was performed at the Presbyterian Church in Greenfield. They are the parents of James Thomas Snoddy who was born in 1952 in Shelbyville.

(3) Martha Jane Snoddy was born August 1, 1928 in Shelbyville, Tennessee. On May 2, 1948 she married Finis Eugene Renegar who was born March 1, 1924 in Shelbyville. The wedding was performed at the Fist Baptist Church in Shelbyville. They are the parents of four children, all born in Shelbyville: Michael Renegar born January 30, 1949; Pamela Renegar born January 25, 1953; Jacqueline Renegar born March 27, 1956; and Gloria Renegar born November 15, 1957.

(4) Andrew Jackson (Jack) Snoddy, Jr. was born April 24, 1934 in Shelbyville, Tennessee. In 1955 he married Peggy Masters at the Shelbyville Mills Baptist Church. He died July 2, 1983. Jack and Peggy are the parents of one child, Ricky Andrew Snoddy, who was born April 26, 1956 in Shelbyville.

2. Elizabeth Prince was born July 30, 1906 near Tullahoma, Tennessee. On June 15, 1934 she married Homer Brinkley who was born March 1, 1903 at Raus, Tennessee. The marriage was performed at the home of Mr. Jim Gambill at Raus. Elizabeth and Homer are the parents of one child, Dawn Brinkley, who was born August 4, 1939 at Raus. She married Richard A. Thompson on November 8, 1960 at the Inglewood Baptist Church in Nashville. Richard was born December 21, 1938 at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

They are the parents of one child, Russell Clayton Thompson, who was born November 13, 1961 at Frankfort, Germany.

3. Robert M. Prince was born April 20, 1914 at Raus, Tennessee. On March 5, 1938, he married Mary Lynn Hastings who was born April 11, 1916 near Shelbyville, Tennessee. The marriage was performed at the Baptist Parsonage in Cookville, Tennessee. Robert died June 3, 1963. Robert M. and Mary Lynn Hastings Prince are the parents of two children: Marilyn Prince and Bobby Prince.

   (1) Marilyn Prince was born in Shelbyville, Tennessee on September 15, 1942. On June 4, 1961, she married Dan Lewis who was born July 29, 1938 in Shelbyville. They are the parents of one son, James Brian Lewis, born at Shelbyville on April 4, 1962.

   (2) Bobby Prince was born July 3, 1953 in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

(4) Annie Prince, fourth of the five children of Thomas Wiley and Mary Wiseman Prince, who married J. Tom Anderton. Annie was born in Bedford County, Tennessee on January 3, 1886. On July 4, 1909 she married J. Tom Anderton who was born September 2, 1887 in Moore County, Tennessee. Annie died July 30, 1917. They are the parents of one child, Estel Anderton.

1. Estel Anderton was born April 11, 1910 at Christiana, Rutherford County, Tennessee. On September 14, 1934, he married Elizabeth Henley who was born February 28, 1916 in Bedford County, Tennessee. They are the parents of three children: Donna Jean, James Whitson, and Thomas Estel Anderton.

   (1) Donna Jean Anderton was born July 20, 1936 at Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee. On May 8, 1960, she married Wayne Cox who was born May 20, 1934 in Coffee County. They are the parents of one child, Elizabeth Ann Cox, who was born April 29, 1962 in Tullahoma.

(2) James Whitson Anderton who was born December 19, 1944 at Tullahoma, Tennessee.

(3) Thomas Estel Anderton, Jr. who was born February 1, 1954 at Tullahoma, Tennessee.

(5) Herbert Prince, the fifth and last child of Thomas Wiley and Mary Wiseman Prince, who married Nelle McKaig. They were the parents of seven children:

1. Edith Prince.
2. Alan Prince.
3. Mary Sue Prince.
4. Nelon (Nelson?) Prince.
5. Evelyn Prince.
6. Martha Ann Prince.
7. Billie Dan Prince.

5. Alfred Temple Prince, fifth of the six children of William and Sarah Carpenter Prince, was born in 1857 in Bedford County, Tennessee and died in 1888. Alfred married Viva Shofner (probably in 1883 or 1884) who was born July 9, 1860 and died January 7, 1937 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Both Alfred and Viva are buried at the Bomar Cemetery near Raus, Tennessee. They are the parents of one son, Hoyt Prince.

(1) Hoyt C. Prince was born October 31, 1885 in Bedford County, Tennessee. He married Allie Cordelia Hitt on June 5, 1910 who was born August 22, 1884. Allie died December 29, 1947 at Jasper, Georgia and was buried January 1, 1948 at the Chattanooga Memorial Park, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Hoyt and Allie were the parents of three children: Nancy Aldine, Nelda Cordelia, and Hoyt C., Jr.

1. Nancy Aldine Prince was born July 10, 1911 and married William Follette on December 25, 1929.

2. Nelda Cordelia Prince was born December 27, 1915 and married Roy Elmer Caldwell on June 18, 1960.

3. Hoyt C. Prince, Jr. was born June 20, 1918. He volunteered for service in the U.S. Army on May 21, 1941 and was assigned to the Fourth Division, 22nd Infantry Regiment. He took part in the invasion of France in June 1944, was wounded and died June 11, 1944 on Normandy

Beach in France. His body was returned to the United States on May 21, 1948 and he was buried at the Chattanooga Memorial Park beside his mother. (Author's Note: The above information is documented in the Tennessee State Library at Nashville and given by Nelda Cordelia Prince Caldwell on November 6, 1961.)

Aaron Prince was married a second time but the name of his second wife is unknown. In addition to the three sons from Aaron Prince's first marriage (Asa, Presley, and William), this second union produced two sons, James Prince and Milford Prince, as shown below.

1. James Prince. The 1860 Census of Bedford County, Tennessee shows James Prince with wife, Vina Prince, and their seven children: Martha, Vina, Jefferson, Rose, Sidney, Bettie, and Jane Prince.

2. Milford Prince. The 1870 Census of Bedford County, Tennessee shows Milford Prince with wife, Martha Prince, and their two sons: James Prince and William Prince.

Presley Prince. Presley Prince was the second of three sons born to Aaron Prince. Asa, the first son, and William, the third son, are discussed above with their descendants.

The writer has researched numerous documents dealing with Presley Prince, many of which are in the Tennessee State Library at Nashville. A few of these documents are: "The Frosts and Related Families of Bedford County, Tennessee," "Land Deed Genealogy of Bedford County, Tennessee, " the 1850 Census of Bedford County, Tennessee, a "Franklin County Historical Society" document, a "Bedford County Historical Society" document, "Cancery Court Records of Bedford County, Tennessee." and "The Prince Family of Franklin County." The different spellings of this gentleman's name are shown as: Presley, Presly, Prestly, and Prestley. One might assume that the name as shown in the 1850 Census (Prestley) would be more correct but the most frequent references are to Presley. Therefore, the writer believes Presley to be accurate and has used such spelling in this book.

In a document by Ron L. Prince, "The Prince Family of Franklin County," he notes that Presley Prince's father, Aaron Prince, was one of several brothers who migrated west from Union District, South Carolina. They moved to Warren County, Kentucky in the 1790s and eventually settled in Bedford County, Tennessee around 1810. Presley Prince was born soon after Aaron Prince arrived in Bedford County.

The Prince Family

Presley Prince was born in 1810 and died about 1863. His first marriage was to Polly Criscoe by whom he had thirteen children: William Riley, John, Leaman, Benjamin F., Sophia, James, Marion, Maranda, Martha Jane, Asa, Sarah, Hezakiah Jasper, and Angeline. Although the writer has found scant information on most of these thirteen children, they are discussed separately below.

Polly Criscoe, Presley Prince's first wife, was born in 1811 in North Carolina. She possibly was the daughter of Daniel and Sophia Criscoe who are shown in the 1850 Tennessee Census as ages 67 and 59. If this information is accurate, Sophia would have been 48 at the birth of her daughter Polly. Page 281 of the "1836 Bedford County Tax List" (District No. 24) shows Daniel Criscoe as owning 50 acres of land. On Page 288 of the same document, the three Prince brothers (Asa, Presley, and William) are listed with Presley as owning 40 acres of land. In the "Land Deed Genealogy of Bedford County, Tennessee 1807 - 1852," (Deed Book "EE" 1834 - 1835, Page 14), there is the recorded sale of 50 acres of land on Thompsons Creek from Robert C. Daniel to William and Presley Prince.

Presley Prince's second wife was Sarah (Sallie) Thomason Yeagon who was born May 24, 1825. Sarah's first husband was Pascal Yeagon to whom she was married on March 1, 1841 at the age of fifteen. Some documents show the name Yeagon as Yeargon but Yeagon is believed to be the correct spelling. Sarah and Pascal Yeagon had three children: (1) Unknown Name Yeagon (female) born about July 1842 and married about 1857 to Unknown Name Decherd. The name Decherd is shown in at least one other document as Dichert. This couple had three children: Lon, William and Price Decherd. (2) Jane Yeagon who married Marion Prince, the seventh child of Presley Prince and his first wife Polly Criscoe Prince. (3) Mrs. Matt Yeagon Dial who married Matt Dial. It is believed that the mother of the three Yeagon children died young and that they were raised by their grandmother, Sarah Thomason Yeagon Prince.

The parents of Sarah (Sallie) Thomason Yeagon Prince lived for a time in Abbeville, South Carolina. Sarah's brother, Dr. William Franklin Thomason, was born in Abbeville in July 1839 and was the only son to reach maturity. Sarah died February 17, 1905 and is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery at Tullahoma, Tennessee.

The "1850 Census, Civil District 24, Bedford County, Tennessee," taken on October 31, 1850, lists Prestley (Presley) Prince as age 40, a farmer, who was born in Tennessee and his first wife, Polly, as age 39 born in North Carolina. The first 11 of their 13 children in 1850 are listed with their ages as: William 18, John 16, Leaman 15, Benjamin 13, Sophia 11, James 10, Marian (Marion) 8, Maranda 6, Jane 4, Asa 3, and Sarah as 4 months - born

in June 1850. This census also shows Presley's younger brother, William Prince, as age 38, a farmer, born in Tennessee and his wife, Sarah, age 34, also born in Tennessee. Their children at the time are listed as Riley 12, James 6, and William 4. Also shown is William's mother-in-law, Sarah Carpenter, age 60.

The 1880 Tennessee Census lists Presley Prince as age 70 and blind and his wife, Sarah, as age 54. Also shown in the 1880 census are Sarah's grandsons from her former marriage: William Decherd 19 and Price Decherd 18. Presley's mother-in-law, Mary Thomason, is listed as a widow, age 74.

1. William Riley Prince was the first of 13 children born to Presley Prince and his first wife Polly Criscoe Prince. William was born August 31, 1832 in Bedford County, Tennessee and married Jane Holt on October 30, 1851 in Franklin County, Tennessee. She was born April 1, 1836 in Franklin County and died March 10, 1920. William died June 6, 1907 and both he and Jane are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas. The inscription on William's tombstone reads, "Gone But Not Forgotten."

A large framed picture of William Riley and Jane Holt Prince hangs in the Honolulu home of the writer. He was a distinguished appearing gentleman with a mustache and goatee. The picture probably was taken when William and Jane were in their 60s. They had 12 children: Mary Elizabeth, Henry Allen (Bud), Sarah Angeline, Martha Caroline (Mattie), Frances Tennessee, James B.M. (Jim), Nancy Ann, Eva Katherine, William Thomas (Tom), Emitt Oscar, Nellie Tina Bea, and Laura Etta. The writer has very little information on six of these children (Mary Elizabeth, Henry Allen, Sarah Angeline, Frances Tennessee, William Thomas, and Emitt Oscar); therefore, they are discussed in Chapter 29 as descendants of Jane Holt Prince. The other six children (Martha Caroline, James B.M., Nancy Ann, Eva Katherine, Nellie Tina Bea, and Laura) are discussed in Chapters 31 through 36 respectively..

2. John Prince was the second of the 13 children born to Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. Information is very limited on this child as well as most of the other children. During a genealogical research trip in Winchester, Tennessee in 1993, the writer discovered handwritten notes by the Franklin County Historical Society prepared on August 11, 1978. Most of the following information on John Prince and the following 11 children comes from those handwritten notes. John Prince was born March 23, 1834 and died May 29, 1922. It is believed that he had a son named J.D. who was born in 1861 and died in 1946.

3. Leaman Prince, born in 1835, was the third child of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. It appears that he had a son

named Presley but no other information is available.

4. Benjamin F. Prince was the fourth child of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. He was born May 20, 1837 and died April 23, 1919. Benjamin married Mary High who was born November 9, 1840 and died December 22, 1930. The 1880 Tennessee Census shows Benjamin and Mary as ages 42 and 40 respectively, confirming their birth years. They were the parents of eight children:

(1) Homer Prince whose birth date is unknown but who died in 1866.

(2) Ollie Prince (a male) was born January 25, 1866 and died August 8, 1889. The 1880 census confirms his birth year.

(3) Donie Prince was born May 4, 1868 and died September 19, 1939.

(4) Irene Prince was born March 23, 1871 and died January 28, 1940. It is believed that Irene married a Cunningham.

(5) Homer Prince, according to the 1880 Tennessee Census, was 6 years old placing his birth year in 1874. It appears that this child was named after their first child (Homer) who died in infancy in 1866.

(6) Blanch Prince was born in September 1880.

(7) Claude Azell Prince was born March 15, 1882 and died December 7, 1965. Claude married Agnes Moore who died May 31, 1976. They had two children: Ollie Moore and Claude Azell, Jr. who married Minnie Eva Gregory.

(8) Clofton O. Prince was born July 19, 1885 and died March 9, 1976. Clofton married Ethel Anderton who was born November 11, 1889 and died July 17, 1963. According to "The Prince Family of Franklin County," written by Ron L. Prince, Clofton O. Prince, Sr. was a well-known judge. "The Prince Drugstore in Winchester, Tennessee was owned and operated by Judge Prince for many years. He was a pharmacist, having learned his profession at Vanderbilt University. Judge Prince served as the Franklin County Court Clerk for over 11 years and as a Juvenile Court Judge. He was always active in

the affairs of Franklin County and the City of Winchester. At the age of 76, he ran for mayor of Winchester."

Clofton and Ethel Anderton Prince had three children:

1. Clofton O. Prince, Jr. who was born October 2, 1916 and married Elise Biles who was born February 16, 1912. They had three children: Tommy, Dick and Harry.

2. James Thomas Prince.

3. Emmaline Prince who married Charles Gist, Jr. Emmaline and Charles had a daughter, Nancy Ann, who married Richard S. Moody.

5. Sophia Prince was the fifth child of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. She was born in 1839 but no further information is available to the writer.

6. James M. Prince was the sixth child of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. He was born in 1840 and died in April 1898. No further information of James Prince is available to the writer.

7. Marion Prince was the seventh child of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. He was born in 1842 and married Jane Blair Yeagon on April 24, 1876. Jane Yeagon was the daughter of Presley Prince's second wife, Sarah Thomason Yeagon, by her previous marriage. Information available to the writer shows that Marion and Jane Prince had at least one child, Aubrey (Obra) Francis Prince, who married Eunice Willis. It appears that Obra and Eunice had at least three children: Aubrey, Jr., Mary Sue, and Merrill W. Prince.

8. Mirandy (Miranda) Prince was the eighth child of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. She was born in 1844 and was never married.

9. Martha Jane Prince was the ninth child of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. She was born March 5, 1846 and married Thomas P. (Tom) Williams - the writer's great-great-uncle.

10. Asa Prince was the tenth child of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. He was born in 1847 and married Lucy Coldwell. Asa and Lucy had three children: (1) Will G. (Billy) Prince who was born August 3, 1888 and died February 20, 1973. Will married Mary D. Carruthers who was born August 20, 1894 and who died

November 23, 1964; (2) Lula Prince; and (3) Ida Prince.

11. Sarah (Sally) Prince was the eleventh child of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. She was born in 1849 and died in 1864. No further information on Sarah is available to the writer.

12. Hezakiah Jasper Prince was the twelfth child of Presley and Polly Criscoe Prince. He was born December 25, 1851 and died January 16, 1913. Hezakiah married Lucy Ellen Sherrill on December 8, 1870. She was born September 15, 1850 and died September 3, 1935. Hezakiah and Lucy Prince had ten children who are shown below with available information on descendants:

(1) Nora E. Prince born December 18, 1871 and died February 21, 1946. She married Harry Jones on July 7, 1896 and they had seven children: 1. Leslie B born May 30, 1897, 2. Carrie born in 1899 and died in 1901, 3. Raymond born in 1903, 4. Jessie P. born in 1903, 5. Fred born in 1906, 6. Florence born June 25, 1908, and 7. Earl born March 8, 1911 and died in February 1957.

(2) Laura Ann Prince born January 11, 1874 and died February 13, 1958. She married Charles T. Mason who was born November 27, 1875 and died November 7, 1964. They had four children: 1. Eulin, 2. Alvin born in 1904, 3. Roy Ison born in 1907 and 4. Lela born September 18, 1913.

(3) Henry Prince born November 11, 1876 and died October 29, 1879.

(4) Med Brewer Prince born October 19, 1878 and died March 23, 1927. Med Brewer Prince married Annie Richards on September 21, 1898. She was born in 1879 and died March 5, 1960. They had eight children: 1. Ruth born September 3, 1899 who married G.W. Melton, 2. Buford born in April 1901 and died in August 1901, 3. E. Clifton born September 11, 1902 and died October 27, 1976, 4. Birdie born January 25, 1905 who married Cyril Tallant, 5. Clyde born August 8, 1907, 6. Mabel born June 14, 1911, 7. Carmie born in 1913 and died in 1915, and 8. Richard born April 4, 1916 and died in June 1973.

(5) Arviller Prince born June 3, 1881 and died December 16, 1889.

(6) Carrie Prince born April 13, 1884 and died October 25, 1888.

(7) Elijah M. Prince born June 28, 1886 and died January 13, 1980. Elijah married Pearl Boswell in 1916 and they had seven children: John A., Thelma, Howard, Billy, Dorothy, Ben, and Charlotte.

(8) An unnamed girl born in 1888.

(9) Margaret (Maggie) Catherine Prince born September 15, 1889 and died May 29, 1973. Margaret married William Richard Cole who was born September 2, 1885 and died August 20, 1971. They had seven children: 1. William Ralph born December 16, 1911 whose first marriage was to Era Hopkins and second marriage to Margie Fraley, 2. Cleo born February 24, 1914 who married Robert Gordon Huffer, 3. Gladys born March 24, 1917 and died April 21, 1917, 4. Wilma T. who married James Buford Boswell, 5. A. Margie born May 24, 1922 who married George Higginbotham, 6. Richard Lynn born March 9, 1925 who married Ellen Thorpe, and 7. Roy Allen born July 2, 1928 who married Billie J. Vaughn.

(10) James Clarence Prince born May 22, 1893 and died September 6, 1968. James married Alta Weddington on April 15, 1917 who was born September 3, 1894. They had five children: 1. Annie Ruth who married Carl Jacobsen, 2. Allen who married Charlotte and had two children, Mary Ann and Scotty, 3. James C. Jr. who married Judy Eddy and had two children, Jimmy and Kelly, 4. A girl born in Illinois and 5. A child born in Illinois.

13. Angeline was the thirteenth and last child born to Presley and Polly Criscoe. She was born in 1853 and married Elijah Hunt. They had three children: Dan, Frank and Will. Elijah Hunt had two sons, Charles and Henry, from a second marriage.

WILLIAM RILEY PRINCE (1832 - 1907) AND WIFE
JANE HOLT PRINCE (1836 - 1920)

CHAPTER 31

MARTHA CAROLINE PRINCE AND DESCENDANTS

Martha Caroline Prince was the fourth of the 12 children born to William Riley and Jane Holt Prince. Very little information is available to the writer on six of these 12 children and therefore they are discussed briefly in Chapter 29. The other six, beginning with Martha Caroline Prince, are covered in this and the following five chapters. Martha Caroline (also known as Mattie and Aunt Matt) was born May 22, 1858 in Franklin County, Tennessee. She died January 5, 1951 in Millsap, Texas at the age of 92 and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap.

On December 13, 1877, Martha Caroline married J.W. McDaniel (age 17) in Franklin County, Tennessee. J.W. McDaniel was born on April 5, 1860 in Franklin County and died May 21, 1896 at the age of 36 in Franklin County. He was working on the railroad when a train ran over him, cutting off his head. J.W. is buried in Franklin County. Martha Caroline's parents and siblings moved to Texas in December 1893. Sometime after the death of her husband in 1896, Martha Caroline and her daughter Maudie followed her parents and siblings to Parker County, Texas.

Martha Caroline and J.W. McDaniel had seven children; all born in Franklin County, Tennessee. However, only one child (Maudie Rebecca McDaniel) survived to adulthood. Maudie was born May 26, 1886 and died June 11, 1962 in Odessa, Texas where she is buried. Maudie's first marriage was to Joe Gilbert by whom she had one child, Willie Inez Gilbert, who was born November 11, 1902 and died in 1916 at the age of 14. Willie Inez Gilbert is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Maudie's second marriage was to Jim Banks Wells who was born September 6, 1860 in Tennessee and died December 20, 1952. He is buried in Breckenridge, Texas. Maudie and Jim Wells had five children; three daughters and two sons.

1. Johnny Beriel Wells was the first of Maudie and Jim Wells' five children. He was born August 6, 1906, married August 31, 1930 (wife's name is unknown), and died June 12, 1969. Johnny Beriel Wells is buried in Ranger, Texas. Johnny Wells and wife had six children, listed below:

    (1) Bobby Beriel Wells, first child of Johnny Wells, was born July 6, 1932 in Breckenridge, Texas.

    (2) Raymond Derwood Wells, second child of Johnny Wells, was born May 3, 1936 in Breckenridge, Texas.

(3) Johnny Andrew Wells, third of Johnny Beriel Wells' children, was born July 4, 1938 in Breckenridge, Texas.

(4) Lloyd Dale Wells, fourth of Johnny Beriel Wells' children, has a birthdate and place unknown to the writer.

(5) Walter Marland Wells, fifth child of Johnny Beriel Wells, was born August 31, 1944 in Lubbock, Texas.

(6) Betty Elane Wells, sixth and last child of Johnny Beriel Wells, was born July 21, 1945 in Breckenridge, Texas.

2. Virgie Lee Wells, second child of Maudie and Jim Wells, was born May 27, 1909 in Parker County, Texas. On March 20, 1926, at the age of 16, she married George Rubin Clary. George Clary was born July 1, 1897 in Honduras, Central America and died February 25, 1977. He is buried in the Harpersville Cemetery in Breckenridge, Texas. Virgie died January 28, 1975 and is buried in the Harpersville Cemetery with her husband. Virgie and George Clary had six children, all born in Breckenridge, as listed below:

(1) Walter Orvell Clary, first child of Virgie and George Clary, was born March 14, 1927 and died September 19, 1927. He is buried in the Harpersville Cemetery in Breckenridge, Texas.

(2) Mildred Faye Clary, second child of Virgie and George Clary, was born April 8, 1928.

(3) James Arnold Clary, third child of Virgie and George Clary, was born July 26, 1930.

(4) Virgie Bernice Clary, fourth child of Virgie and George Clary, was born December 8, 1932.

(5) George Donald Clary, fifth child of Virgie and George Clary, was born May 25, 1935.

(6) Johnny Roy Clary, sixth child of Virgie and George Clary, was born July 5, 1938.

Virgie Lee Wells Clary was married a second time, to a Mr. Green, whose first name is unknown to the writer. They had two children as shown below:

(1) James Ray Green born March 3, 1943 in Wichita

Falls, Texas.

(2) Bertie Faye Green born May 18, 1944 in Roswell, New Mexico.

3. James Walter Wells, third child of Maudie and Jim Wells, was born Feb. 2, 1913, died July 4, 1961, and is buried in Odessa, Texas. He had four daughters (Diane, Rita Faye, Prema Donna, and Beth) but birthdates and birth places are unknown to the writer.

4. Beulah Inez Wells, fourth child of Maudie and Jim Wells, was born January 18, 1918 in Weatherford, Texas. In 1931, she married a Mr. Boggs whose first name is unknown to the writer. Beulah died April 22, 1982 and is buried in the Harpersville Cemetery in Breckenridge, Texas. Beulah and her husband had two children as listed below:

(1) Viviane Allet Boggs born March 21, 1933.

(2) Boone Dale Boggs born July 21, 1935.

5. Mattie Faye Wells was the fifth and last child of Maudie and Jim Wells. She was born July 4, 1920 in Jayton Kent County, Texas and her first marriage was to a Mr. Funderburk by whom she had one child, Veeda Inez Funderburk born December 1, 1949 in Big Spring, Texas. Her second marriage was to a Mr. Robertson by whom she had two sons: Larry Wayne Robertson and Lloyd Orvell Robertson. Mattie Fay died October 30, 1978 and is buried in the Harpersville Cemetery in Breckenridge, Texas.

Vergie Bernice Clary, shown above as the fourth child of Vergie Lee and George Rubin Clary, married Hilton John Cox on April 12, 1948 and they were divorced on March 20, 1950. Hilton John Cox was born January 19, 1929. Vergie Bernice and Hilton John Cox had one daughter, Barbara Inez Cox, who was born August 26, 1949 in Big Spring, Texas. They also had a son, Eddie, but no information on this child is available to the writer. On October 2, 1953, Vergie Bernice married Roy Don Chandler who was born on February 8, 1928 in Eastland, Texas.

Barbara Inez Cox, shown above as the daughter of Vergie Bernice and Hilton John Cox, is the second cousin, twice removed, of the writer, John Mitchell Williams. Our common ancestor is Jane Holt Prince. Barbara's ancestor linage is Jane Holt Prince (her third great-grandmother), Martha Caroline Prince McDaniel Williams (her second great-grandmother), Maudie McDaniel Gilbert Wells Fletcher Washburn (her first great-grandmother), Virgie Lee Wells Clary Green (grandmother), Vergie Bernice Clary Cox Chandler (her mother), then Barbara Inez Cox. The writer's ancestor linage is

Jane Holt Prince (his great-grandmother), Nellie Tina Bea Prince (his grandmother), George Elvis Williams (his father), then John Mitchell Williams. Barbara Inez Cox was married at age 16 on January 18, 1966 to Jackie Dean Nance. Jackie Dean was born February 5, 1944 in Childress, Texas. Barbara Inez and Jackie Dean Nance had one daughter, Sandy Denise Nance, who was born July 5, 1966 in Texarkana, Arkansas. Barbara Inez and Jackie Dean Nance were divorced July 5, 1972. The writer corresponded with Barbara Inez from 1983 to 1989 but she moved and all contact has been lost.

Sandy Denise Nance, the only child of Barbara Inez and Jackie Dean Nance, married Roger Winfred Rogers on November 15, 1983. They had two sons, Roger Clinton Rogers born in 1984 and Travis Justin Rogers born in 1986. Subsequently, Sandy Denise married a Mr. Wheeler and they had one son, Brian Allen Wheeler, born in 1988.

In 1983, and until at least 1989, Barbara Inez Cox Nance was living in Odessa, Texas. She told the writer that she was a housepainter and working for her stepfather, Roy Don Chandler, who was a contractor. Barbara was only four years old when Roy Don married her mother, Vergie Bernice Clary Cox. On December 6, 1989 Barbara reported to the writer that her brother, Eddie, had a motorcycle accident on April 17, 1988 and was still comatose some 18 months later. Barbara was taking care of her brother at the time of her letter to the writer. She also mentioned that her mother had serious surgery on May 25, 1989 and in July of that year she learned that her oldest grandson, Roger Clinton Rogers (age 5), had cystic fibrosis.

Coming back to Maudie Rebecca McDaniel, the only child of Martha Caroline Prince and J.W. McDaniel who survived to adulthood, her third marriage was to Tom Fletcher and her fourth marriage was to J.D. Washburn.

As mentioned in Chapter 2, Martha Caroline Prince married John Wesley Williams at some unknown date after the death of John's first wife (Amanda A. Nevil) on March 14, 1896. This is a case of father and son (John Wesley Williams and George Washington Williams) being married to sisters (Martha Caroline Prince and Nellie Tina Bea Prince). Martha and John lived on the Williams homestead less than a half-mile and within sight of the Poe Prairie Cemetery where they are buried. John died December 9, 1911 and is buried beside his first wife, Amanda A. Nevil. Martha Caroline died on January 5, 1951 and is buried only a few steps from John Wesley Williams, her second husband. The writer remembers well the Williams home which was divided by an open hallway through the center of the house. He has a picture of the house with John and Martha standing in front along with Martha's daughter Maude

(Maudie) McDaniel by her first husband. Also in the picture is Maude's daughter, Willie Inez Gilbert, from Maude's first marriage. Curiously, this picture shows several other large framed pictures of unidentified people. It must have been popular at the time to take pictures of pictures. The house burned in the early 1940s.

After the death of her second husband, John Wesley Williams, Martha Caroline Prince McDaniel Williams continued to live at the old Williams homestead farm until she moved to town (Millsap, Texas) around 1940. Martha (Aunt Matt) was a rather tall, big-boned woman and seemed to be in good health most of her life. She was a fortune teller of some note - at least, the writer's father thought so. I remember a number of times that my father went to consult with Aunt Matt about his future. Aunt Matt read fortunes from the grounds of coffee in a coffee cup. That is the way people made coffee way back then, so you had all that mess in your coffee cup. You drink the coffee and leave the sediment (grounds) in the bottom of the cup, swirl it around good, then turn the cup over in a saucer. After a bit, Aunt Matt would pick up the cup and read a fortune from the patterns left in the cup by the coffee grounds. My father, George Elvis Williams who was superstitious, believed she actually could tell his fortune. Perhaps so, who knows.

MARTHA CAROLINE PRINCE WILLIAMS (1858 - 1951)

CHAPTER 32

JAMES B.M. PRINCE AND DESCENDANTS

James B.M. (Jim) Prince was the sixth of the 12 children born to William Riley and Jane Holt Prince. He was born April 15, 1862 in Franklin County, Tennessee. Jim married Nancy (maiden name unknown to the writer) probably in the early 1890s and they made their home in Hanley, Texas where their four children were born.

1. Stella Pearl Prince was born probably around 1895 and died Sunday, May 8, 1987 in an Arlington, Texas nursing home. She was buried in the Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington. Stella worked for many years at the Swift and Armour Meat Processing Company in Fort Worth. Later she was employed as the office manager of the Fort Worth Cotton Oil Mill from which she retired. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Arlington and a former member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Arlington and the Arlington Garden Club.

2. Hazel Prince, the second child of Jim and Nancy Prince, was born December 21, 1897 and married J.S. Shelly. Hazel, a widow in 1991, was living in a retirement home in Arlington.

3. James R. Prince was the third child and first son of Jim and Nancy Prince. No particulars on James are available to the writer.

4. Herbert Prince was the fourth and last child of Jim and Nancy Prince. According to his sister, Hazel Prince Shelly on August 14, 1991, Herbert had three daughters. One of his daughters was dead at that time and the other two lived in California. No other information is available to the writer on Herbert Prince and his daughters.

The writer has a picture of the Prince home in Hanley, a small town now absorbed by the City of Arlington, Texas. Hanley no longer appears on any map available to the writer. The Prince home was located on Highway 180 between Fort Worth and Dallas. The picture shows a chimney on one side of the house, three windows and a door at the front of the house and two large trees in the front yard. Nancy, her two daughters and one of her two sons are shown in the picture. These three children appear to have been teenagers at the time the picture was taken, probably between 1910 and 1920.

It is assumed that Jim and Nancy Prince are buried in the Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington, Texas with their daughter, Stella Pearl Prince.

FAMILY HOME IN HANLEY, TEXAS
JAMES B.M. PRINCE (1862 - ?)

CHAPTER 33

NANCY ANN PRINCE AND DESCENDANTS

Nancy Ann Prince was the seventh child of the 12 children born to William Riley and Jane Holt Prince. She was born August 20, 1864 in Franklin County, Tennessee. Nancy Ann (known as Nanny) married a Mr. Fisher whose given name is unknown to the writer. They had five children as listed below:

1. Will Fisher is believed to be the oldest of Nancy Ann Prince Fisher's children although his birthdate is unknown to the writer. Will married Bertie (maiden name unknown) and they had eight children: Lee Earl, Susie, Sam, Dorothy, Geraldine, "Jigs," another son and another daughter whose names are unknown to the writer. Geraldine married "Shorty" Harris and they had one daughter, Dianne. "Jigs" married Fay Marie DeBust (may be DeBusk) and they had three sons.

2. Hattie J. Fisher is believed to be the second child of Nancy Ann Fisher. She was born March 31, 1886 and married Robert P. Brown. They had one son, Fred (Buster) Brown. Hattie died April 17, 1919.

3. Fred Fisher is believed to be the third child of Nancy Ann Fisher. Fred married Lorene (maiden name unknown) and they had one son, Tommy Fred Fisher.

4. Mae Fisher is believed to be the fourth child of Nancy Ann Fisher although her birthdate is unknown to the writer. Mae married Sam Johnson and they had six children: Myrtle Lee, Mary Ellen, Viola, and three sons. Mae, Sam and their children lived next door to the writer's grandparents (George Washington and Nellie Tina Bea Williams) in Millsap, Texas in the late 1930s.

5. Florence Fisher is believed to be the fifth and last child of Nancy Ann Fisher although her birthdate is unknown to the writer. Florence had one daughter, Irene Fisher, who married Jim Randall. Jim Randall is the brother of Margaret Randall Nevil, wife of Thomas William (Tommy Joe) Nevil. Tommy Joe was the fifth child of Laura Etta Prince Nevil. Laura Etta Prince Nevil was the twelfth and last child of William Riley and Jane Holt Prince and is discussed in Chapter 36. Irene Fisher Randall and husband had two sons, probably born in the late 1920s. Florence Fisher married, probably in the 1940s, a Mr. Truesdale and a second marriage was to a Mr. Newson.

The Prince Family

Nancy Ann Prince Fisher, her daughter Florence and her son Fred, lived across the street from the writer in Millsap, Texas in the late 1930s and early 1940s. Nancy Ann and Florence did laundry for many people in Millsap such as school teachers and the only doctor in town, Dr. Ned Dick and wife.

Nancy Ann Prince Fisher died April 12, 1943 at the age of 78 and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

NANCY ANN PRINCE FISHER (1864 - 1943)

CHAPTER 34

EVA KATHERINE PRINCE AND DESCENDANTS

Eva Katherine Prince was the eighth of the 12 children born to William Riley and Jane Holt Prince. She was born October 9, 1866 in Franklin County, Tennessee and married James R. (Jim) Guest. Jim was born November 8, 1846 and died December 18, 1934. Eva Katherine died January 12, 1928. Both Eva and Jim Guest are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Eva Katherine Prince Guest and husband James R. (Jim) Guest had one son, Claude, who was born November 28, 1884. Claude married Winnie Day who was born July 31, 1891 and died May 8, 1968. Claude died April 29, 1963. Both Claude and Winnie are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Claude and Winnie Day Guest had only one child, Mildred, who was born March 31, 1912. Mildred (the writer's second cousin), married Clyde Lack, (another second cousin of the writer), on July 25, 1941 when Clyde was 28 and Mildred was 29. Clyde was born March 5, 1913 and died February 24, 1976 a few days short of his 63rd birthday. Mildred died August 9, 1976 at the age of 64. Mildred and Clyde had no children. Both Mildred and Clyde are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

Eva and Jim Guest lived in the Poe Prairie Community all their married lives. Likewise, their son Claude and his wife Winnie, lived in the Poe Prairie area most of their married lives; in the memory of the writer, they lived in three different rented houses. Claude and Winnie's daughter, Mildred, was born in that community. Probably in the 1950s, Claude and Winnie Guest bought a home in Millsap in the same city block as a home owned by their daughter Mildred and her husband Clyde Lack.

EVA KATHERINE PRINCE GUEST (1866 - 1928)
AND HUSBAND JAMES R. GUEST (1846 - 1934)

CHAPTER 35

NELLIE TINA BEA PRINCE

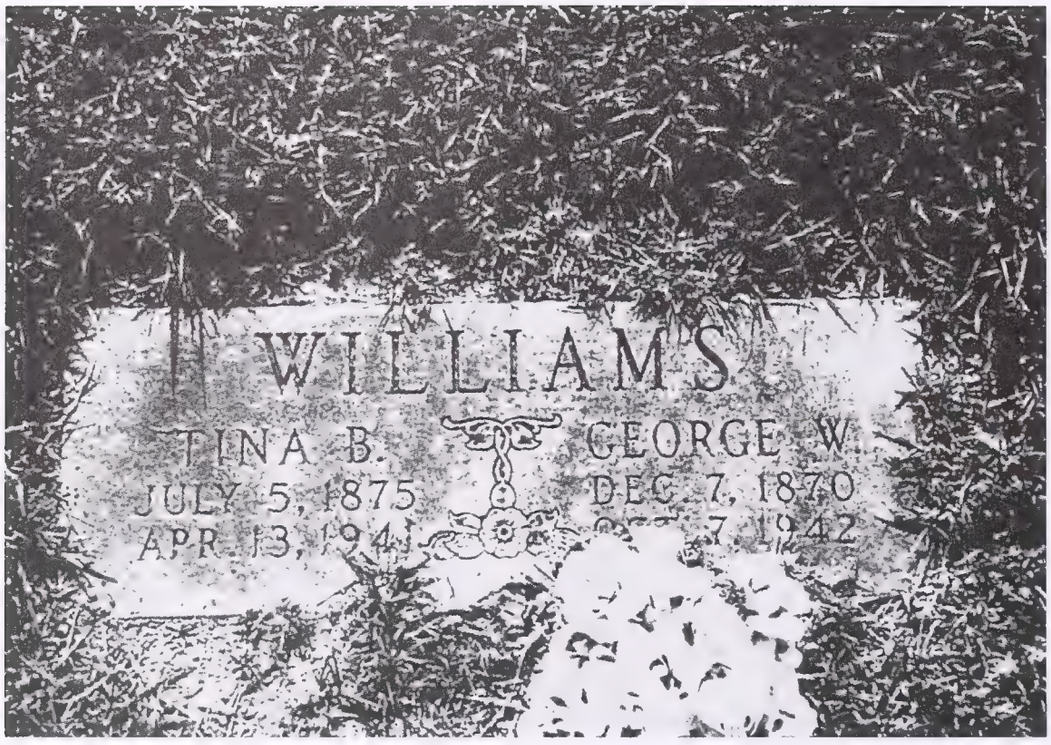
Nellie Tina Bea Prince was the eleventh of the 12 children born to William Riley and Jane Holt Prince. She was born July 5, 1875 in Franklin County, Tennessee and came to Texas at age 18 in 1893 along with her parents and siblings. They left Decherd, Tennessee on Friday, December 17, 1893 and arrived in Parker County, Texas on Sunday, December 19th.

At age 20, Nellie Tina Bea Prince (known as Tiny) married George Washington Williams on February 4, 1896 in Parker County where they lived all their married lives. She was a short and somewhat fat woman with boundless energy. Tina, the writer's paternal grandmother, is discussed at some length in Chapter 10 of this book which covers her husband. She was a skilled seamstress and never seemed to be short of orders for making dresses, bonnets, shirts, and all sorts of clothing for men, women, and children. She also made many quilts, one of which is still owned by the writer. The quilt cover was made by Tina and was quilted by the writer's sister, Mary Evelyn Williams Owens, in the early 1990s.

Nellie Tina Bea and George Washington Williams had four children; Arthur, Elvis, Vernie, and Vera. These children, along with their descendants, are discussed in Chapters 11 through 26 of this book.

Nellie Tina Bea died in Millsap, Texas on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1941 at age 65. As mentioned in Chapter 10, she died of myocardial degeneration and pleural effunia; the spelling on the death certificate is almost unreadable and therefore may be in error. She is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap along with her husband and their three sons.

An interesting note concerning Nellie Tina Bea. The fourth and eleventh children of William Riley and Jane Holt Prince (Martha Caroline Prince and Nellie Tina Bea Prince respectively) married father and son (John Wesley Williams and George Washington Williams respectively). It was the second marriage for both Martha Caroline Prince and John Wesley Williams.



NELLIE TINA BEA PRINCE WILLIAMS (1875 - 1941)
AND HUSBAND GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS (1870 - 1942)

CHAPTER 36

LAURA ETTA PRINCE AND DESCENDANTS

Laura Etta Prince was the twelfth and last child of William Riley and Jane Holt Prince. She was born September 11, 1877 in Franklin County, Tennessee. Laura came to Texas at age 16 with her parents and siblings in December 1893. Her granddaughter (Loretta Nevil Crittenden) has the original of the following diary note written by Laura Prince:

> "I left old Tennessee on Friday, the 15th of December 1893 and landed in Texas on a Sunday, the 17th of December 1893. We got on the train at Decherd at 4 o'clock and got here at 2 o'clock. We were on the road 2 days and 2 nights, lacking 2 hours. We changed cars twice, once at Memphis and once at Fort Worth and went back in another coach at Nashville and went to another once in Texarkana."

Laura Etta Prince married William Reuben Nevil in Parker County, Texas on July 2, 1896. This marriage is recorded in the Parker County Marriages, Volume 4B, Page 292. Laura died at Brock (Parker County), Texas on May 14, 1952 and is buried at the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas. Laura's husband was born August 25, 1873 in Tennessee and, at age 32, died of a heart attack on October 21, 1905 at the barn on his Parker County farm near Millsap. William Reuben Nevil is buried beside his wife Laura at the Poe Prairie Cemetery.

At the end of this chapter, the ancestors and descendants of William Reuben Nevil are discussed.

Later in life, Laura married a Mr. Skillman but no information is available to the writer on this gentleman.

Laura and William Nevil had four children: Leslie Floyd, Parker Riley, Beulah Allean, and Thomas William (Tommie Joe) Nevil. These four children and their descendants are discussed in the following paragraphs.

Leslie Floyd Nevil

Leslie Floyd Nevil was the first of Laura and William Nevil's four children. He was born July 28, 1897 in McKinney, Texas and married Dessie Fife on May 3, 1917. According to Robert Kenneth Nevil (seventh of the eight children born to Floyd and Dessie Nevil), he believes his maternal grandparents (Fife/Rowe) to be of Cajun French descent. Dessie Fife was born January 4, 1899; one of 11 children born to William Earl Fife and Lanora May Rowe Fife. The 11 children (not in birth order) were Rosenna Fife Sullivan, Helen Elizabeth Fife Leming, Dessie Fife Nevil, Ollie Fife Mays,

Robert Fife, Catherine Fife Harkins, Elbert Fife, William Seymour Fife, Joseph Leonard Fife, Fred Errol Fife, and Oscar Fife.

The writer remembers the Floyd and Dessie Nevil family living in Millsap in the late 1930s and early 1940s and having gone to the Millsap School with some of their children. I (the writer) recall Floyd working as a mason in Millsap; building stone homes such as the one he built for one Floyd Wright. Dessie died on November 17, 1957 and Floyd died on May 29, 1972. Both are buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas. The eight children of Floyd and Dessie Nevil and their descendants are discussed below.

Evelyn Marzelle Nevil was the first of the eight children born to Floyd and Dessie Nevil. She was born July 9, 1918 and married Clyde Haney Grimes who was born April 29, 1916. As of 1995 Marzelle and Clyde Grimes were living in Fort Worth, Texas. They had one daughter, Betty June Grimes, who was born March 4, 1938. Betty June married William Ernest Mitchell, III who was born March 10, 1936. They had three daughters:

1. Dessi DeAn Mitchell who was born December 4, 1958. She married John Scott Shepherd who was born August 2, 1962.

2. Laura Lucinda Mitchell who was born January 19, 1961. She married David Warren Asbel who was born April 25, 1958. They had two daughters: Kathryn Lindsay Asbel born August 21, 1983 and Sarah Jane Asbel born May 22, 1985.

3. Kathryn (Kara) Elaine Mitchell who was born December 9, 1964.

Gladys Bernell Nevil was the second of the eight children born to Floyd and Dessie Nevil. She was born August 27, 1920 and died August 17, 1978. Bernell married Mark Dorris Kidwell who was born December 6, 1920 and who died August 19, 1980. Bernell and Mark Dorris Kidwell had five children as shown below:

1. Wanda Joyce Kidwell was the first of the five children born to Bernell and Mark Dorris Kidwell. She was born August 19, 1941. Her first marriage was to Eddie Wayne Henson who was born June 27, 1935. Wanda Joyce and Eddie Wayne had three children: (1) Eddie Wayne Henson, Jr. who was born September 15, 1959. (2) Laura Kaye Henson who was born October 25, 1962. Laura Kaye married Jeffrey Adams who was born October 10, 1964 and they had one daughter, Kristin Rene Adams who was born November 26, 1984. (3) David Lee Henson who was born May 3, 1968. Wanda Joyce Kidwell's second marriage was to Jerry Hull

who was born September 26, 1948.

2. Mark Dorris, Jr. Kidwell was the second of the five children born to Bernell and Mark Dorris Kidwell. He was born November 27, 1944 and his first marriage was to Sherry Scoggins. They had two children: (1) Lisa Kaye Kidwell born October 1, 1963 and (2) Anthony Kidwell born August 19, 1966. Mark Dorris Kidwell, Jr.'s second marriage was to Lynn Cummings who was born October 12, 1947. They had three children: (1) Kevin Neal Kidwell born August 5, 1975, (2) Christopher Allen Kidwell born September 6, 1978, and (3) Kathryn Nichole Kidwell born August 7, 1979.

3. William Edward Kidwell was the third of the five children born to Bernell and Mark Dorris Kidwell. He was born June 26, 1952. No further information is available to the writer on William Edward Kidwell.

4. Randall Lynn Kidwell was the fourth of the five children born to Bernell and Mark Dorris Kidwell. He was born March 22, 1958.

5. Robert Glenn Kidwell was the fifth and last of the children born to Bernell and Mark Dorris Kidwell. He was born March 22, 1958. Randall Lynn and Robert Glenn Kidwell are twin brothers. Robert Glenn married Kay May who was born September 20, 1956.

Leslie Floyd Nevil, Jr. was the third of the eight children born to Floyd and Dessie Nevil. Floyd was born June 26, 1922 and married Patsy Ruth Doty Carnley who was born September 2, 1931. Patsy Ruth had previously been married to Melvin Lavissa Carnley and they had two sons: (1) Roger Dale Carnley born September 2, 1948 and (2) Danny Lavissa Carnley born September 2, 1949. Leslie Floyd and Patsy Ruth Nevil had three daughters who are discussed below:

1. Donna LaRue Nevil born June 10, 1954. Donna LaRue married Jerry Lynn Boyer and they had two children: Kelsie Mishelle Boyer born August 26, 1978 and Paul Michael Boyer born May 31, 1980.

2. Dorothy Lynette Nevil born March 10, 1959. Dorothy Lynette married Tony D. Towles and they had one child, Tonilyn, born July 31, 1980.

3. Karen Lynn Nevil born June 19, 1964.

Dorothy Ruth Nevil was the fourth of the eight children born to Floyd and Dessie Nevil. She was born July 20, 1924 and married Tommy Lee Hopper who was born September 6, 1926. Dorothy Ruth and Tommy Lee Hopper have one son, Michael Lee Hopper, who was born March 30, 1945. Michael Lee married Linda Rae Teal who was born July 16, 1945. They have two children: Melissa Leigh Hopper born July 28, 1966 and Michael Brent Hopper born March 17, 1970.

Billy Gene Nevil was the fifth of the eight children born to Floyd and Dessie Nevil. He was born April 15, 1929 and died May 13, 1929.

Barbara Louise Nevil was the sixth of the eight children born to Floyd and Dessie Nevil. She was born July 10, 1931 and died the same day.

Robert Kenneth Nevil was the seventh of the eight children born to Floyd and Dessie Nevil. He was born September 27, 1934 and in 1956 married Deloris Jean Harlow who was born February 12, 1940. Kenneth and Deloris divorced in 1965. They had two daughters who are discussed below:

1. Sharlotte Elaine Nevil was born November 28, 1957. Sharlotte married a neurologist, John Wayne Stiller, in 1986. John Wayne Stiller was born October 29, 1949 and, as of August 8, 1987 according to his father-in-law Robert Kenneth Nevil, was in practice in Wheeling, West Virginia.

2. Sherian Kay Nevil was born August 8, 1961 and in 1985 married Nicholas Bennison James who was born November 26, 1961. At the time of their marriage, he was a Royal Air Force Englishman. In 1987 they were living in Oxford, England.

Robert Kenneth Nevil became a Texas State Trooper at age 21. Quoting from an August 8, 1987 letter from Kenneth to the writer, "After 17 years and a few promotions, I was appointed by the Governor as the head of a small State agency (Texas Governor's Office of Traffic Safety). Retired seven years later, travelled for a couple of years, got bored and started Total Environment, Inc." In 1987, Kenneth was living in Irving, Texas, the site of his business venture. In 1995, Kenneth was mostly retired and living in Fort Worth. The writer is deeply indebted to this cousin for most of the above information concerning his ancestors, siblings, and their descendants.

Robert K. Nevil lists his all male Nevil lineage as follows: Thomas C. Nevil (1764-1840)

Reuben Jordan Nevil (1793-1875)
James Parker Nevil (1850-1932) who married Eliza (Lizzy) Williams
William Reuben Nevil (1873-1905) who married Laura Etta Prince
Leslie Floyd Nevil (1897-1972)
Robert Kenneth Nevil (1934 -)

Robert Kenneth Nevil and the writer are related in two ways. First, Kenneth is the writer's third cousin from the following lineage with the common ancestor being William D. Williams:

William D. Williams	Common Ancestor	William D. Williams
Elizabeth (Lizzy) Williams Nevil	Brother and Sister	John Wesley Williams
William Reuben Nevil	First Cousins	George Washington Williams
Leslie Floyd Nevil	Second Cousins	George Elvis Williams
Robert Kenneth Nevil	Third Cousins	John Mitchell Williams

Second, Robert Kenneth Nevil is the writer's second cousin from the following lineage with the common ancestor being William Riley Prince:

William Riley Prince	Common Ancestor	William Riley Prince
Laura Etta Prince Nevil	Sisters	Nellie Tina B. Prince Williams
Leslie Floyd Nevil	First Cousins	George Elvis Williams
Robert Kenneth Nevil	Second Cousins	John Mitchell Williams

Venita Joy Nevil was the eighth and last child born to Floyd and Dessie Nevil. She was born and died June 21, 1939.

Parker Riley Nevil

Parker Riley Nevil was the second of the four children born to Laura and William Nevil. He was born March 5, 1899 and, like his older brother Leslie Floyd, may have been born in McKinney, Texas. Parker married Lulu May Hale and, in the late 1930s, they were living in La Habra, California. A tombstone in the Poe Prairie Cemetery shows Cecil Stanley Nevil, Oct. 27, 1923 - Aug. 2, 1925, First Born Son of Parker R. and Lulu May Nevil. Leslie Buel was their second son and evidence shows that he married twice; to Janice (maiden name unknown) and to Helen (maiden name unknown).

It is believed that Leslie Buel Nevil has three daughters; Sherry, JoAnn and Pamela. Some information furnished by Robert Kenneth Nevil indicates a third son named Bob who is shown as married to Nancy (maiden name unknown) and that they have three children; Lisa, Carla, and Scott. Remarkably little is known about Parker and Lulu May Hale Nevil and their three children. However, the tombstone does show that their first child died in infancy.

From information furnished by Robert Kenneth Nevil on June 10, 1987, Parker and Lula May's son, Leslie Buel Nevil, was living in Anchorage, Alaska at that time and was interested in genealogy.

Beulah Allean Nevil

Beulah Allean Nevil was the third of the four children born to Laura and William Nevil. She was born August 6, 1901, probably in McKinney, Texas, and married Ed Hall. Beulah died in Bakersville, California on July 25, 1978 and was buried there on July 28th with her husband who had died prior to 1970.

Beulah and Ed Hall had two sons, Bill and John (known as Jack), and lived near Brock, Texas in the 1930s where Bill and Jack went to school. They built, owned and managed a grocery and convenience store on U.S. Route I20 between Brock and Millsap, Texas. The store was demolished when Route I20 was widened. In the late 1930s or early 1940s, the Hall family moved to California.

Bill Hall married Ruby (maiden name unknown) and they had two children, Billie and Nancy. John (Jack) was first married to Juanita and later to Judy whose maiden names are unknown. John and Judy have two adopted sons, Jack and Mark.

In August 1970, Beulah and her son John and wife Judy visited the writer in Hawaii. At that time John and Judy Nevil were living in Alaska. Beulah's December 1970 letter to the writer stated that she had learned from Dovie Nevil Pollard (a cousin) that William D. Williams was a full blood Englishman. William D. Williams is the writer's 2nd great-grandfather. In the letter, she explained how she and the writer are twice related as discussed below.

In a letter dated March 1, 1971 from Beulah Nevil Hall to the writer, she stated that she intended to write to her Aunt Hester Nevil Flemming in San Antonio to learn more about our ancestors. Hester L. Nevil Flemming was one of the five children born to James Parker Nevil and his third wife, Martha Sims Nevil. Beulah's March 1st letter verified several items of information for the writer. Beulah Nevil Hall's sons, Bill and John (Jack) Hall, are the writer's third cousins as described below:

William D. Williams	Common Ancestor	William D. Williams
John Wesley Williams	Brother and Sister	Eliza (Lizzy) Williams Nevil
George W. Williams	First Cousins	William Reuben Nevil
George Elvis Williams	Second Cousins	Beulah Allean Nevil Hall
John Mitchell Williams	Third Cousins	Bill and John Hall

Beulah Nevil Hall's sons, Bill and John (Jack) Hall, are the writer's seconds from a different common ancestor as described below:

William Riley Prince	Common Ancestor	William Riley Prince
Nellie Tina Bea Prince Williams	Sisters	Laura Etta Prince Nevil
George Elvis Williams	First Cousins	Beulah Allean Nevil Hall
John Mitchell Williams	Second Cousins	Bill and John Hall

Robert Kenneth Nevil has furnished the writer a photograph of William Reuben Nevil and wife Laura Etta Prince Nevil with their four children and Laura's sister, Eva Katherine Prince Guest. The photograph was taken in 1903 at their home in the Poe Prairie Community south of Millsap, Texas. At the time the picture was taken, the oldest of their four children, Leslie Floyd Nevil, was only six years old and the youngest, Thomas William (Tommie Joe), was less than a year old. In the picture also is the family's pet dog, Carlo, famous for killing rattlesnakes.

The writer's father, George Elvis Williams, with his two brothers and one sister lived in the Poe Prairie Community close to the four Nevil children; Floyd, Parker, Beulah and Tommie Joe. Beulah has told the writer that all these cousins were very close friends and played together as children more like brothers and sisters than cousins.

Thomas William (Tommie Joe) Nevil

Thomas William (Tommie Joe) Nevil was the fourth and last child born to Laura and William Nevil. He was born February 14, 1903 and was living in Fort Worth, Texas in a nursing home as of this writing in 1995. The writer believes that Tommie Joe was born in the Poe Prairie Community in Parker County, Texas near Millsap. There is a picture of him with his parents and siblings taken at

their home in the Poe Prairie Community when Tommie Joe was less than a year old. Tommie Joe married Margaret (NMI) Randall in Denton, Texas on February 15, 1924 when Tommie Joe was 21 and Margaret was 20. Margaret was born February 11, 1904 in Denton County, Texas, daughter of Stephen Boyd and Josephine Taylor Randall. Margaret died in Fort Worth on May 31, 1988 and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery. At the time of her death, she and Tommie Joe had nine children, 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The following is quoted from Margaret Randall Nevil's obituary published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

> "Margaret Nevil, 84, of White Settlement, passed away Tuesday in a local hospital. Survivors: Husband, Thomas W. Nevil, White Settlement; sons, Wayne Lee Roy Nevil, San Antonio, William Randall Nevil, Richardson; daughters, Loretta Crittenden, Fort Worth, Doris Jean Bessire, Fort Worth, Melba Jo Lord, Fort Worth, Thelma Louise Allen, Alvarado, Gracie Nell Randall Cosby, Trinidad; 21 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; in-laws, Wanda Nevil, Shirley Nevil, Robert Crittenden, Gerald Wallace. Pallbearers: Timothy Wayne Nevil, Charles Vincent Bessire, James Michael Lord, Christopher Paul Lord, Robert Wayne Allen, David Wade Allen, Gregory Karl Wallace, Joy Crittenden. Internment 3:30 p.m., June 3, Poe Prairie Cemetery, Millsap."

Tommie Joe and Margaret Randall Nevil's nine children and their descendants are discussed below:

Wayne Lee Roy Nevil was the first of nine children born to Tommie Joe and Margaret Nevil. He was born January 2, 1926 in Millsap, Texas and married Wanda Louise Rasor on August 27, 1948 in Weatherford, Texas. Wanda Louise was born April 21, 1931 in Ardmore (Carter County), Oklahoma; daughter of John Clayton and Lucy Genievive Rasor. Wayne and Wanda Louise Nevil have four children as shown below:

1. Linda Gale Nevil was born July 5, 1949 in Fort Worth, Texas.
2. Timothy Wayne Nevil born August 1, 1958 in San Antonio, Texas. Timothy Wayne married Sharon Catherine Felux who was born September 15, 1961 and they have three children: Timothy John born November 1, 1983, Joseph Aaron born May 21, 1987, and Kayla Anne born July 12, 1990.
3. Carla Susette Nevil born September 17, 1961 in San Antonio, Texas. Carla Susette married John Herman Kiliam who was born July 16, 1959.
4. Lisa Gay Nevil born December 8, 1966 in San Antonio, Tex.

Loretta (NMI) Nevil was the second of nine children born to Tommie Joe and Margaret Nevil. She was born April 18, 1927 in Denton County, Texas and married Robert Wilson Crittenden on June 11, 1947 at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. Robert Crittenden was born September 11, 1924 in Tarrant County, Texas; son of Frank Melvin and Beulah Harwell Crittenden. Loretta and Robert have one child, Joyce (NMI) Crittenden who was born May 30, 1963 in Fort Worth, Texas. Joyce married Jerome Joseph Matejek, Jr. who was born November 12, 1954.

Doris Jean Nevil was the third of nine children born to Tommie Joe and Margaret Nevil. She was born November 13, 1929 in Millsap, Texas and married Raymond Maurice Bessire on December 14, 1947 in Fort Worth, Texas. Raymond was born November 15, 1923 in Aquilla (Hill County), Texas; son of Oscar Raymond and Elizabeth Elma Davis Bessire. Raymond died November 9, 1980. Doris and Raymond Bessire have two children as shown below:

1. Daurice Fae Bessire born August 8, 1949 in Fort Worth, Texas. Daurice married Gary Allen Ring on December 7, 1968. Gary was born December 29, 1947. Daurice and Gary are divorced. They have two children: Genifer Dary Ring born September 11, 1971 and Grant Morgan Ring born June 6, 1977.

2. Charles Vinson Bessire born June 28, 1953 in Fort Worth and married Cindy Roberts who was born Jan. 15, 1961.

Melba Jo Nevil was the fourth of nine children born to Tommie Joe and Margaret Nevil. She was born March 18, 1931 in Millsap, Texas and married James Arthur Lord on June 12, 1948 in Fort Worth, Texas. James Arthur was born November 5, 1930 in Corsicana (Navarro County), Texas; son of William Erastus and Mollie May Hunter Lord. Melba Joe and James Arthur Lord are divorced and have four children as shown below:

1. James Michael Lord, first child of Melba Jo and James Arthur Lord, was born December 17, 1949 in Fort Worth, Texas. James Michael's first marriage was to Martha Ann Henna on January 15, 1972. Martha Ann was born October 10, 1949. They had three children: Brooke Ellen Lord born January 27, 1978, Sarah Elizabeth Lord born April 21, 1979 and Hunter Lee Lord born May 31, 1982.

   James Michael Lord's second marriage was to John Ruth Ashen who was born January 31, 1934. They are divorced.

   James Michael Lord's third marriage, on July 4, 1994, was to Gail Lewis.

2. Pamela Ann Lord, second child of Melba Jo and James Arthur Lord, was born December 22, 1953 in Fort Worth, Texas. Pamela Ann married John Arthur Bauer who was born December 17, 1952. They have three children: Katherine Elisabeth Bauer born June 19, 1991, Amy Caroline Bauer born November 30, 1992 and Emily Ann Bauer born June 7, 1994.

3. Cheryl Lynne Lord, third child of Melba Jo and James Arthur Lord, was born May 8, 1992 in San Antonio, Texas. She married Alex Lee Fairly who was born November 9, 1963 and they have three children: Caleb Lee Fairly born February 19, 1987, Caitlin Elizabeth Fairly born Sept. 27, 1988 and Chase Andrew Fairly born December 21, 1992.

4. Christopher Paul Lord, fourth and last child of Melba Jo and James Arthur Lord, was born January 6, 1964 in San Antonio, Texas. He married Heidi Elaine Schultz who was born December 24, 1965. They have one daughter, Megan Elaine, who was born March 12, 1993.

Tommy Floyd Nevil (name as shown on tombstone) was the fifth of nine children born to Tommie Joe and Margaret Nevil. He was born July 29, 1933 in Millsap, Texas and died October 5, 1939. He is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap.

William Randall Nevil was the sixth of nine children born to Tommie Joe and Margaret Nevil. He was born May 1, 1936 in Millsap, Texas and married Shirley Ann Snell on July 3, 1955 in Fort Worth, Texas. Shirley Ann was born March 8, 1936 in Fort Worth; daughter of George William and Gordie Marie Ray Snell. William Randall and Shirley Ann have three children as shown below:

1. Vickie Marie Nevil, first child of William Randall and Shirley Ann Nevil, was born September 22, 1956 in Fort Worth, Texas. Vickie Marie married John Lee Johnston on November 27, 1971. John Lee was born January 11, 1954. Vickie Marie and John Lee Johnston have one daughter, Annie Marie Johnston, who was born January 21, 1973.

2. Susan Allie Nevil, second child of William Randall and Shirley Ann Nevil, was born March 28, 1958 in Fort Worth, Texas. Susan married Dale Alan Rushing on January 27, 1978. Dale Alan was born March 30, 1955. Susan and Dale have one son, Joseph Samuel Rushing, who was born July 9, 1995.

3. Janice Kay Nevil, third and last child of William Randall and Shirley Ann Nevil, was born September 2, 1962 in

Dublin, Texas. Janice Kay married Stephen Thomas Francis who was born July 28, 1961 and they have five children:

(1) Stevie Nicole Francis born July 4, 1983.
(2) Joshua Thomas Francis born May 15, 1985.
(3) Christian Jarrod Francis born January 24, 1992.
(4) Jayna Grace Francis born September 21, 1993.
(5) Jackson Randall Francis born May 16, 1995.

Thelma Louise Nevil was the seventh of nine children born to Tommie Joe and Margaret Nevil. She was born February 8, 1940 in Millsap, Texas and married Larry Wayne Allen on October 25, 1956 in Decatur (Wise County), Texas. Larry Wayne was born on February 3, 1939 in Dallas, Texas; son of Wilbur Hilton and Irene York Allen.

Thelma Louise and Larry Wayne Allen were divorced on December 7, 1976 in Decatur, Texas. Thelma Louise Nevil's second marriage was to Calvin Floyd Johnson. Thelma Louise and Larry Wayne Allen have four children as shown below:

1. Robert Wayne Allen, first child of Thelma Louise and Larry Wayne Allen, was born May 31, 1957 in Fort Worth, Texas. Robert Wayne married Sandra Kay Thames on June 25, 1977. Sandra Kay was born April 11, 1957. Robert Wayne and Sandra Kay have one son, Robert Wayne, Jr., who was born August 22, 1978. Robert Wayne Allen's second marriage was to Deidre Thames who was born August 26, 1966.

2. David Wade Allen, second child of Thelma Louise and Larry Wayne Allen, was born September 18, 1958 in Fort Worth, Texas. David Wade married Carol Sue Thames who was born February 12, 1956. David and Carol have three children: Maverick Wade Allen born September 6, 1987, Beau Dylan Wade Allen born April 2, 1990 and Cassady Rae Allen born September 8, 1993.

3. Jo Ann Allen, third child of Thelma Louise and Larry Wayne Allen, was born October 26, 1959 in Fort Worth, Texas.

4. John Mark Allen, fourth and last child of Thelma Louise and Larry Wayne Allen, was born July 30, 1961 in Fort Worth, Texas. John Mark died March 6, 1966 and is buried in the Boyd Cemetery in Wise County, Texas.

Gracie Nell Nevil was the eighth of nine children born to Tommie Joe and Margaret Nevil. She was born April 8, 1943 in

Millsap, Texas and married Gerald Keith Wallace on September 7, 1963 in Fort Worth, Texas. Gerald Keith was born October 20, 1937 in Ann Arbor (Washtenaw County), Michigan; son of Harold Lewis and Josephine Sarah Whitmore Wallace. Gerald Keith had a previous marriage to Carolyn Ann Wallace. Gracie Nell and Gerald Keith Wallace have four children as shown below:

1. George Kevin Wallace, first child of Gracie Nell and Gerald Keith Wallace, was born April 12, 1967 in Fort Worth, Texas and died April 13, 1967. He is buried in the Blue Bonnet Cemetery.

2. Karen Jane Wallace, second child of Gracie Nell and Gerald Keith Wallace, was born November 13, 1969 in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Jay Fred Sorah who was born January 1, 1967.

3. Gregory Karl Wallace, third child of Gracie and Gerald Wallace, was born Sept. 23, 1971 in Fort Worth, Texas.

4. Jana Kay Wallace, fourth and last child of Gracie Nell and Gerald Keith Wallace, was born December 17, 1976 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Paul Ray Nevil was the ninth and last child born to Tommie Joe and Margaret Nevil. He was born September 28, 1945 in Fort Worth, Texas and died August 5, 1948. He is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.

The foregoing has been a discussion of the four children of William Reuben and Laura Etta Prince Nevil and their descendants. The following is a discussion of the ancestors of William Reuben Nevil.

Thomas C. Nevil (1764-1832), the grandfather and earliest known ancestor of William Reuben Nevil, was a Revolutionary War soldier. "The United States Congress, in June of 1832, passed legislation authorizing a pension fund for veterans of the Revolutionary War (1775-1781). Thomas C. Nevil, at age 71, applied for this pension in November 1832. The application was approved and (former Private) Nevil's pension was $26.66 per year. The prisoners that Thomas Nevil guarded in November 1781 (when he was 17 years old) were at least a portion of the 8,000 taken by General George Washington when Lord Cornwallis surrendered on October 19, 1781 at Yorktown, York County, Virginia after a 43-day siege. Although sporadic fighting continued, and the Peace Treaty was not signed until November of 1783, the defeat of Lord Cornwallis essentially ended the seven years of active war."

The Prince Family

Robert Kenneth Nevil, a grandson of William Reuben Nevil, furnished to the writer a copy of "A History of Skullbone (Old North Gibson), Tennessee" written by Ernest Ray Pounds. This book positions Reuben Jordan Nevil, Sr. (1793-1875) as living in this area of Tennessee. The five Nevils mentioned in the book are Reuben Jordan Nevil, Sr. (1793-1875) and four of his sons: Reuben Jordan, Jr. (1834-1893), James Parker (1850-1932), George W. (1830-1889), and William N. (Bill) (1843 or 1844-1927). Two of Reuben Jordan Nevil's sons were in the Civil War. In 1861 Reuben Jordan Nevil, Jr. was appointed with Captain W.C. (Carroll) Holt (a Union soldier) as a Minuteman. George W. Nevil is listed as a "robber" with Captain Holt's men in 1864.

Skullbone, Tennessee is a small community on the south fork of the Obion River about three miles northeast of Bradford on Route 105 in Gibson County. From maps of the writer, Bradford appears to be about 15 miles northeast (on Route 54) of Trenton, the county seat of Gibson County. With the Nevil family from Gibson County in Northwestern Tennessee and the Prince Family from Franklin County in Southeastern Tennessee at opposite ends of the state, it appears unlikely that they were acquainted until after their relocations to Texas. The Nevil family and the Williams family, however, both came from the same general area around Skullbone, Gibson County, Tennessee. The writer's great-grandfather, John Wesley Williams, married Amanda Nevil there and the writer's grandfather, George Washington Williams, was born in Gibson County.

Quoting from data provided by Robert Kenneth Nevil, "Thomas C. Nevil (1764-1832) was born in Amherst County, Virginia. At age 24, he married Elizabeth Tiller on August 25, 1788 and they had five children as shown below:

1. Reuben Jordan Nevil, Sr. (1793-1875). He was born in Amherst County Virginia and married Frances W. Collier on January 12, 1825.
2. William Nevil (1795-?) - Married Sarah Logan.
3. James Nevil (1796-?) - Married Sally Shrader and they had two daughters, Polly and Lucy.
4. Polly Nevil (?-?) - Married William C. Whitehead.
5. Thomas G. Nevil (1806 in Rutherford, Tennessee - ?) - Married Elizabeth Hager who was born in 1821. They had five children: Mary A., Caroline, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Rufus.

Reuben Jordan Nevil, Sr. was 31 when he married Frances W. Collier on January 12, 1825. They had ten children as listed below:

1. Mary Nevil (1828-1875). She married Benjamin Walker on October 17, 1851 in Gibson County, Tennessee.
2. Thomas Nevil (1830-1863 or 1873). He died in Springfield, Missouri.
3. George W. Nevil (December 7, 1830 - July 13, 1889). George married his first wife, Sarah Cross, on July 9, 1857, and his second wife, Martha Belew, on December 7, 1871. He is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas.
4. Reuben Jordan Nevil, Jr. He was born February 2, 1834 in Bradford, Gibson County, Tennessee and died in 1893. Reuben married Mary Ellen Holt in 1857. Mary Ellen was born in 1846 and died in 1884. If her birth year and marriage year are correct, she was only 11 at the time of her marriage. Their 12 children are:
   (1) Thomas Herron Nevil (1858-1933). If this birth year is correct, his mother would have been only 12 years old at his birth.
   (2) Martha Adkins Nevil (1861-1889).
   (3) William Joseph Broox Nevil (1862-1934).
   (4) Unnamed Nevil (1864-1864).
   (5) Louis Carroll Nevil (1866-?).
   (6) Malinda I. Nevil (1868-?).
   (7) Cora Nevil (1870-?).
   (8) Addie May Nevil (1870-1931).
   (9) Wylie Brown Nevil (1872-?).
   (10) Edd Nevil (1875-1936).
   (11) Carley Nevil (1878-?).
   (12) Gillie A. Nevil (1881-?).
5. Martha Nevil (1836-?).
6. James M. Nevil (1839-?). He married Luzania Mount.
7. Eliza Nevil (1841-?).
8. William N. Nevil (February 15, 1844 - March 15, 1927). William was born in Tennessee and married Martha Caroline Ray on March 28, 1871 in Gibson County, Tennessee. She was born in 1847 and died in 1927. William is buried in the Newberry Cemetery east of Millsap, Texas.
9. Amanda A. (Mandy) Nevil. Amanda was born February 27, 1847 in Tennessee and, at age 20, married John Wesley Williams on July 28, 1867 in Gibson County, Tennessee. She died at age 49 on March 14, 1896 and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap, Texas. Amanda is the writer's great-grandmother.
10. James Parker Nevil (1850-1932). His three wives were Elizabeth F. (Lizzy) Williams, Melvina (Molly) Hefner, and Martha Lucinda Holt Sims. Elizabeth F. (Lizzy) Williams is the sister of John Wesley Williams who is the writer's great-grandfather.

The Prince Family

William N. Nevil, eighth of the ten children born to Reuben Jordan Nevil, Sr. and wife Frances Collier Nevil, was born February 15, 1844. At age 27, he married Martha Caroline Ray on March 28, 1871 in Gibson County, Tennessee. Martha Caroline was born July 26, 1847 and died July 11, 1927, 15 days before her 80th birthday. William died at age 83 on March 15, 1927. Both William and Martha are buried in the Newberry Cemetery. They had the following listed seven children. Females are shown with their married names.

1. Victoria (or Victory) A. Nevil Little (March 14, 1873 - July 2, 1900). Her two children were William Chester Little and Nellie May Little Mitchell. Her husband was Mr. Little, given name unknown.
2. Mary A. Melinda (Mollie) Nevil Strain (April 15, 1875 - February 2, 1965).
3. William Thomas (W.T.) Nevil (July 12, 1877 - March 28, 1957).
4. Amanda Anne Nevil Langford (March 19, 1879 - December 1, 1965). Amanda married Elmos M. Langford.
5. Dovie M. Nevil Pollard (February 11, 1881 - March 19, 1974). Dovie married Joe Pollard and they had four children: Imogene, Ofa Mae, Jo D., and Jimmy Reece.
6. Lula J. Nevil (November 22, 1882 - January 31, 1883. Lula is buried in the Millsap Cemetery.
7. James W. Nevil (May 9, 1887 - September 19, 1914). James married Eula (maiden name unknown) and they had two children, Lois and Jim. Jim married Leta Fay Henderson.

All the above seven Nevil children are buried in the Newberry Cemetery east of Millsap, Texas except Lula J. Nevil who is buried in the Millsap Cemetery as indicated.

Mary A. Melinda (Mollie) Nevil Strain, the second of the above listed seven children of William N. Nevil and wife Martha Caroline Ray Nevil, is a first cousin, twice removed, of the writer John Mitchell Williams. Mollie married William Able Strain in 1895 and they had four children. Their first child, Wesley, married Helen Bankhead and to this union five children were born: William F., Myrtle E., Jack, Robert, and Richard.

Vinson Strain was the second of the four children born to William Able and Mollie Strain. He married Allene Whatley in 1934 and to this union were born two sons, Benson Bryan (Benny) Strain and Joe Patrick (Joe Pat) Strain. Vinson taught school in Millsap, Texas for eight years and, during his first year, was the writer's fourth grade teacher. He left Millsap School as the Principal and ended his career as an Elementary Principal at the B.H. Carroll School in Fort Worth, Texas.

Annie Ethel Strain was the third child of William Able and Mollie Strain. She married a Wright and, in 1979, was living in Independence, Kansas. The fourth child of William Able and Mollie Strain, Herbert, died in infancy.

The following shows the relationship of the writer to Mollie Nevil Strain, and to two of her three sons as well as to two of her grandsons.

Reuben Jordan Nevil, Sr.	Common Ancestor	Reuben Jordan Nevil, Sr.
Amanda Nevil Williams	Brother and Sister	William N. Nevil
George Washington Williams	First Cousins	Mollie Nevil Strain
George Elvis Williams	Second Cousins	Wesley and Vinson Strain
John Mitchell Williams	Third Cousins	Benny and Joe Pat Strain

William Thomas (Tom) Nevil, the third of the above listed children of William N. and Martha Caroline Ray Nevil, is a first cousin, twice removed, of the writer John Mitchell Williams. The following shows the relationship of the writer to William Thomas Nevil, his son and granddaughter.

Reuben Jordan Nevil, Sr.	Common Ancestor	Reuben Jordan Nevil, Sr.
Amanda Nevil Williams	Brother and Sister	William N. Nevil
George Washington Williams	First Cousins	Tom W. T. Nevil
George Elvis Williams	Second Cousins	Winfred Monroe Nevil
John Mitchell Williams	Third Cousins	Barbara Nevil

William Thomas (Tom) Nevil was born July 12, 1877 in Tennessee and, at age 27, married Della Lee Ann Langford on September 22, 1904 in the Methodist Church at Millsap, Texas. Della Lee was born April 6, 1886 in Sabine County, Texas and died at age 97 on December 25, 1983. She is buried in the Millsap Cemetery. Tom died at age 79 on March 28, 1957. He is buried at the Newberry Cemetery east of Millsap. Tom and Della Nevil had six children who are discussed below:

1. Twin children (unnamed) were born at Millsap on December 3, 1906 and died the same day. Howard, Tom and Della's third child, has said that he thought the twins were

girls. However, the tombstone reads "boys" and, to further confuse, the courthouse record filed by the doctor indicates a boy and a girl.

2. Howard Cecil Nevil, the third child of Tom and Della Nevil, was born February 8, 1908 at Millsap, Howard's first wife was Jessie and they had two sons; Donald Paul and Kenneth Howard Nevil. His second wife was Clara Jane Peters and they had two daughters: Sylvia Marie Nevil Beaty born in 1940 and Patricia Gayle Nevil Martin born in 1942. Patricia Gayle married Harold Martin who was born in 1946 and they have five children: David Howard (1964), Linda Jane (1970), Michael Theodore (1973), Susan Marie (1979), and Cynthia Gale (1981).

3. Winfred Monroe Nevil, the fourth child of Tom and Della Nevil, was born December 11, 1911 at Millsap and died at age 70 on May 11, 1982. He is buried in the Memory Garden Cemetery in Parker County, Texas. Winfred Monroe was married at age 27 to Ema Lou Moody on December 2, 1939 in Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas. Ema Lou was born October 1, 1918 in Parker County. Winfred Monroe and Ema Lou had three children who are discussed below:

   (1) Doris Jean Nevil was the first of three children born to Winfred and Ema Lou Nevil. She was born April 24, 1941. At age 25, Doris Jean married Hubert Lynn Patrick on September 2, 1966 in Fort Worth, Texas. Hubert was born January 29, 1941. Doris Jean and Hubert have two sons. Their first son, Darby Lynn Patrick, was born December 2, 1969 in Fort Worth. At age 23, Darby Lynn married Lisa Lammert on August 14, 1993 in Lubbock, Texas. Their second son, Jeremy Adell Patrick, was born August 22, 1975 in Fort Worth. At age 19, Jeremy Adell married Marisa Mungle on August 14, 1995 in Weatherford, Texas.

   (2) Barbara Ellen Nevil was the second of three children born to Winfred and Ema Lou Nevil. She was born September 9, 1944 and, in 1995, was living in Weatherford while teaching school in Arlington. The writer acknowledges with gratitude Barbara's help in making much of the above information available for publication in this book.

   (3) Stanley Glen Nevil was the third and last child born to Winfred and Ema Lou Nevil. He was born March 8, 1947 and, at age 36, married Valerie

Elaine Lunsford on July 9, 1983 in Aledo, Texas. Valerie was born March 26, 1959. Their two sons are Russell Glen Nevil born January 13, 1986, and Scott Dee Nevil born March 29, 1990.

4. Vernon Neal Nevil, the fifth child of Tom and Della Nevil, was born August 1, 1914 at Millsap, Texas and died at age five on December 14, 1919.

5. William Thomas (W.T.) Nevil, Jr., the sixth and last child of Tom and Della Nevil, was born January 8, 1919 at Millsap, Texas and died at age 31 on July 7, 1950. He is buried in the Millsap Cemetery. William Thomas Nevil, Jr. married Phyllis Pendagraffs and they had two daughters; Linda Carol Nevil, and Cindy Nevil Krause.

James Parker Nevil, tenth and last of the children born to Reuben Jordan Nevil, Sr. and wife Francis Collier Nevil, had nine children by three wives. He and his first wife, Eliza (Lizzy) Williams, produced only one child, William Reuben Nevil (August 25, 1973 - October 21, 1905). William Reuben Nevil married Laura Etta Prince (September 11, 1877 - May 14, 1952) on July 2, 1896. They had four children: Leslie Floyd Nevil (July 18, 1897 - May 29, 1972), Parker Riley Nevil (March 5, 1899 - ?), Beulah Allean Nevil (August 6, 1901 - July 25, 1978) and Thomas William (Tommie Joe) Nevil (February 14, 1903 - still living in 1995). These four children and their descendants are discussed in the earlier part of this chapter.

James Parker Nevil's first wife, Elizabeth F. (Eliza) (Lizzie) Williams Nevil, died some time before 1877 and after the birth of their only child, William Reuben Nevil, on August 25, 1873. James Parker Nevil married the second time in 1877 to Melvina (Molly) Hefner who bore him three children:

1. Francis Nevil. Married William Trulove.
2. Tommie J. Nevil (1883 - 1902).
3. Mae Bell Nevil (1884 - 1884).

After James Parker Nevil's second wife, Molly, died in 1884, he married his third wife, Martha Lucinda Holt Sims Nevil, in 1886. The writer has a picture of a tombstone which shows Martha Nevil (1853 - 1941) and her husband Parker Nevil (1850 - 1932). Records indicate that James Parker and Martha Sims Nevil had three girls (Nora, Cora and Hester) and two boys (Walter and Homer):

1. Nora Nevil (1886 - 1889).
2. Cora Nevil (1886 - 1911).
3. Walter H. Nevil (1888 -1974). Married Millie Evridge.

4. Homer P. Nevil (1891 - 1979). Married Hattie Peel.
5. Hester L. Nevil (1893 - ?). Married Grover Yount.

Following are excerpts of the obituary of James Parker Nevil printed in the March 17, 1932 issue of the McKinney, Texas Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

"James Parker Nevil (Jan. 13, 1950 - Saturday, Mar. 14, 1932). Old Blue Ridge Citizen Dies. J.P. (Uncle Parker) Nevil, 82 years, 1 month and 29 days old, died at 3:15 a.m. Sat. at his home in Blue Ridge after being down six weeks with illness beginning with a stroke of paralysis three or four months previously. Burial was in the Blue Ridge Cemetery. Uncle Parker Nevil was born in Tennessee Jan. 13, 1850, where he was reared and married there in 1868 to Miss Lizzie Williams to whom one child was born, William Reuben Nevil, now deceased. He was the last of a family of nine children, three sisters and six brothers. (Other records indicate that he was the tenth child - three girls and seven boys.) One of his brothers was killed in the army during the Civil War. Another one of his brothers, R.J. (Reuben Jordan) Nevil, settled at Blue Ridge 48 years ago and who died there May 8, 1893. The deceased, after coming to Texas, first settled in Parker County, but soon came to Collin County and bought a farm at Blue Ridge, where he lived for more than 40 years. Some time back, after becoming old, and unable to do hard farm labor, he sold his farm and bought property in Blue Ridge where he spent the remaining portion of his life."

WILLIAM REUBEN NEVIL (1873 - 1905) AND WIFE
LAURA ETTA PRINCE NEVIL (1877 - 1952)

BOOK II

PART I - THE NORMAN FAMILY

CHAPTER 37

WILLIAM NORMAN AND DESCENDANTS

The writer is deeply indebted to, and extremely grateful for, the research by his first cousin once removed, Judith Irene (Judy) Norman Barton of Austin, Texas. Her relentless 1988 and 1989 pursuit has produced much of the following information on William and J. (probably for Jannetta) Mary Lee Norman. They are her second great-grandparents. Judy's unceasing and tireless efforts have uncovered many long-hidden facts about our common ancestors.

William Norman, the great-grandfather and earliest known Norman ancestor of the writer, was born in Tennessee in 1813. As evidenced by an official document signed by Mary Lee Norman on February 23, 1857 in Van Zandt County, Texas, she stated that she married William Norman on March 14, 1839. In August of 1990, Judy and husband Bill Barton visited the James Gilliland home in Overton County, Tennessee where William and Mary Lee Norman were married. The elderly couple living there graciously gave them a tour of the house. Judy and Bill also saw the nearby home (about 1/2 mile away) of the preacher who married William Norman and J. Mary Lee. Livingston is the County Seat of Overton County and is located on Route 42 about 40 miles north of U.S. Route 40 which is the principal highway between Knoxville and Nashville.

The 1820 and 1830 Tennessee Census for Overton County shows a William Norman who had a son named William the same age as the writer's great-grandfather. It is possible that such William is the writer's second great-grandfather but no further information is available to substantiate this supposition.

William Norman was a volunteer for the United States War with Mexico. He "volunteered at Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas, on or about the 20th day of June, 1846 for the tour of 12 months and continued in actual service in said war for over fourteen days - and was honorably discharged at Fort Smith, Arkansas on the 14th day of July, 1846 on account of disability to continue in service as will appear by his certificate of discharge and the muster rolls of said company." Such information is quoted from William Norman's Application for Bounty Land. The following is copied from William Norman's discharge:

" Headquarters
Arkansas Volunteers
Fort Smith - July 14, 1846

To all whom it may concern. Know yea that Private William Norman of Captain Wm Gray's Company of Ark. Volunteers is this day discharged from the service in consequence of disability.

By order of (signature unclear) - William Gray, Captain"

William Norman had a friend, James Gilliland, in his company in the Mexican War. It was in the house of this friend's father in Overton County, Tennessee that William Norman married Mary Lee.

On June 27, 1855 in Canton, Van Zandt County, Texas, William Norman filed an "Application for Bounty Land" as the result of his having served in the War with Mexico. At the time of the filing, he was 43 and a resident of Van Zandt County, Texas. In his application, it is stated that he was a Private in the Company commanded by Captain William Gray under the Regiment commanded by Colonel Basham. The application was approved and Bounty Land Warrant #40,305 was issued on September 9, 1856. William Norman died April 26, 1856.

The Cass County, Texas Tax Rolls for 1850 lists William Norman as owning cattle and miscellaneous property. The Van Zandt County, Texas Tax rolls for 1853 - 1855 show William as owning cattle and miscellaneous property there. On December 5, 1855, Hugh Neal sold 160 acres of land in Van Zandt County to William Norman for $180 and the 1856 Tax Rolls of that county show the value as $200. After the death of William Norman in April 1856, the 1856 Tax Rolls of Van Zandt County show Mary Norman as owning 1 horse and 14 cattle. The 1857 Tax Rolls show her as owning 1 horse and 34 cattle.

On February 23, 1857, Mary Norman, age 34 and a resident of Van Zandt County, Texas appeared before a Justice of the Peace in Van Zandt County, declaring that she was the widow of William Norman to whom a Bounty Land Warrant No. 40,305 had been issued on September 9, 1856. The Warrant was issued from the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions for Military Service to the United States for service rendered in Capt. Gray's Company, Arkansas Volunteers, War with Mexico, for 160 acres of land. Mary Norman stated that she was married to William Norman on March 14, 1839, that her name before marriage was Mary Lee, that her husband died at his residence in Van Zandt County on or about April 26, 1856, and that she was still a widow. On February 23, 1857, Mary Norman surrendered to the Pension Office the Bounty Land Warrant for cancellation in order that a new one might be issued in her own name. Apparently a new warrant was issued to Mary Norman but there is no evidence that it was ever used to acquire land.

The first child of William and Mary Norman, Bethia (could be Beththire or Bethir) was born either in Tennessee or Arkansas. Prior to 1842, they moved to Arkansas where their second, third and fourth children were born in 1842, 1845, and 1847. They may have moved back to Tennessee before 1849 since their fifth child was born in either Arkansas or Tennessee. Before 1851, they moved to Van Zandt County, Texas where their sixth and seventh children were

born in 1851 and 1854. William Norman died on or about April 26, 1856 at his home in Van Zandt County without leaving a will.

On March 28, 1988, Judy Norman Barton visited the Creagleville Cemetery just outside Grand Saline, Texas where William Norman is buried. She states that "in the old part some of the people buried are an Askew, 4 Boyles families, some Whites, Haltons. There are no tombstones before 1860, but 10-15 graves marked only by big brown rocks. At least two graves are marked by cedar posts." A resident of the area said that the small cemetery is on land that William Norman once owned; the portion with the unmarked graves, one of which would be that of William Norman.

William Norman's wife, J. Mary Lee Norman, was born in Tennessee in 1818 (1850 Texas Census Records, Cass County, Page 762) and died on January 30, 1876 at age 57 (shown on tombstone) in Parker County, Texas. She is buried in the Dean Cemetery near Weatherford, Texas. According to information furnished by Judith Irene Norman Barton, Mary Norman Godfrey joined the Weatherford Christian Church in February, 1860. Such is documented in "The Church of Christ, Book I - 1856-1873." At the time of her death, Mary owned over 300 acres of land in Parker County west of Weatherford. William and Mary Norman are the second great-grandparents of Judy Barton.

The Dean Cemetery where Mary Lee Norman is buried is one of the oldest cemeteries in Parker County. It was once known as the "Jones Cemetery" and also was called "Brothers Repose" for the two Barber brothers that were among the first buried there. There are three men buried in the Dean Cemetery who were killed by Indians; the Savage brothers and Henry Maxwell. The cemetery is located southwest of Weatherford on the Old Brock Road. There is a rock enclosure for the graves of Mary Norman Godfrey who died at age 57 on January 30, 1876 and her son, Andrew Jackson Norman, who was born October 8, 1847 and died August 14, 1877 at age 29. William and Mary Norman's first child, Bethia (Beththire) Norman Grant, (September 14, 1840 - April 7, 1892) also is buried in the Dean Cemetery. On Saturday, June 3, 1995, the writer together with his wife and son, Judy McReynolds (the writer's second cousin once removed) and members of Judy's family visited the Dean Cemetery to view the graves of our ancestors. Mary Norman Godfrey is Judy McReynolds' second great-grandmother and the writer's great-grandmother.

As evidenced by information collected by Judy Norman Barton in March 1988 from her visit to Van Zandt County and from the 1850 and 1870 Texas Census as well as other Texas state records, William and Mary Lee Norman had seven children who are discussed below. The 1854-55 Van Zandt County Scholastic Census shows four of William

Norman's seven children, at that time, as two males and two females (Bethia, Sarah, Emery, and Andrew J.). Reference: 1870 Texas Census Records, Microfilm Copy #593, Roll 1601, Pages 2 and 3, Line 36, 702.

Beththire (Bethia or Bethir) Norman Grant was the first child of William and Mary Lee Norman. She was born in Tennessee on September 14, 1840 (1850 Texas Census Records, Cass County, Page 762) and, at age 17, married Cornelius A. Grant on April 1, 1858 in Van Zandt County, Texas. Cornelius Grant was born in Georgia on April 7, 1834 and died at age 46 on December 16, 1880. He is buried in the Dean Cemetery near Weatherford, Texas. Cornelius and Beththire Norman Grant had six children, all born in Texas (probably in Van Zandt County). The children with birth years are: Martha - 1859, Andrew Jackson - 1861, Cephas S. - 1866, Mary Alice - 1868, Matilda - 1870, and James - 1872. Beththire (as shown on her tombstone) died on April 7, 1892 at age 51 and is buried in the Dean Cemetery. Cephas S. Grant, as shown on his tombstone in the Dean Cemetery, was born August 15, 1866 and died December 22, 1906 at age 40.

Bethia Norman Grant's first name may have been Elizabeth. Her first child, Martha, married Amos Franklin Etier. Her second child, Andrew Jackson, was first married to Sallie Ishmeal and later to Mrs. Dora Martin. He is buried at Brock, Texas. Her third child, Cephas S., was a bachelor and died December 22, 1906. Bethia's fourth child, Mary Alice, married Lum Davis. Her fifth child, Matilda, married Robert Sidney Davis. Bethia's sixth child, James Lee (Jim), was a bachelor. He is buried at Brock, Texas.

Sarah Norman Marlowe was the second child of William and Mary Lee Norman. She was born in 1842 in Arkansas (1850 Texas Census Records, Cass County, Page 762) and married Harvy Marlowe who was born in 1835 in Tennessee. Harvy and Sarah Norman Marlowe had seven children, all born in Texas. The children with birth years are: Mary 1866, John 1868, James 1870, Sallie 1872, Nettie 1874, William 1876, and Joseph 1879.

Emery (not Emey) Norman was the third child of William and Mary Lee Norman. He was born in Arkansas in 1845 (1850 Texas Census Records, Cass County, Page 762). According to research by Judy Norman Barton on March 28, 1988 at the Texas State Archives, the Original School Census shows a 14-year-old boy with initial "N" living with Mary, Soloman, Sarah, Nettie, and Joseph. That boy is believed to be N. Emery Norman. Emery Norman is not mentioned in the will of Mary Lee Norman Godfrey and it is therefore assumed that he predeceased his mother.

Andrew Jackson Norman was the fourth child of William and Mary Lee Norman. He was born in Arkansas on October 8, 1847 (1850 Texas Census Records, Cass County, Page 761) and was killed by a horse in Parker County, Texas at age 29 on August 14, 1877. The 1867 List of Registered Voters in Parker County shows Andrew J. Norman as a native of Arkansas, a Texas resident for 15 years and a Parker County resident for 12 years. He is buried in the Dean Cemetery near Weatherford, Texas.

James Lee Norman, Sr. was the fifth child of William and Mary Lee Norman. He was born in Tennessee in 1849 (1850 Texas Census Records, Cass County, Page 762). James Lee married Melvina Peabody Galbreath on April 18, 1883 in Erath County, Texas. James Lee was committed to the Texas State Mental Institution at Austin on August 4, 1883 at age 34 with a diagnosis of chronic melancholia. He died on July 2, 1902 in Austin of pulmonary tuberculosis. Melvina was born on February 6, 1863 in Dallas County, Texas and died on November 21, 1931 in Cameron County, Texas. There is evidence that Melvina was a traveling nurse and took care of her brothers and sisters. She was the daughter of James H. Galbreath from Ohio and Mahalia C. Boyle Galbreath from Iowa.

Descendants of James Lee and Melvina P. Galbreath Norman

James Lee Norman, Sr. and wife Melvina had only one son, James Lee Norman, Jr., who was born some ten months after their marriage. It is interesting to note that James Sr. was institutionalized at the Texas State Mental Institution only four months after his marriage and six months before the birth of his only son. It is assumed that James Sr. was confined to the mental institution for the entire 19 years between his admission in 1883 and his death in 1902 in Austin.

James Lee Norman, Jr. was born February 14, 1884 in Parker County Texas. On February 6, 1915, just short of his thirty-first birthday, he married Maude Berneice Buchanan who was born November 23, 1889 in Buchanan, Henry County, Tennessee. Maude was the daughter of Robert T. and Mary Jane Lemonds Buchanan. She died on Jan. 6, 1974 in Parker County at the age of 84. James Lee Norman, Jr. died in Parker County on November 29, 1962 at the age of 78.

1. Mary Frances Norman was the first of two children born to James Lee Norman, Jr. and wife Maude Berneice Buchanan Norman. She was born on March 26, 1925 in Weatherford, Texas and married Jessie Ober Cox on December 28, 1945.

2. La Marylis Norman was the second of the two children born to James Lee Norman, Jr. and wife Maude Berneice Buchanan Norman. She was born on November 4, 1929 in San Benito,

Texas. La Marylis married Vernon Measures on August 21, 1948 in Weatherford, Texas. Vernon, born on March 8, 1925 in Weatherford, is the son of A. L. and Edith M. Hill Measures. La Marylis Norman Measures died on January 29, 1988 and Vernon Measures remarried Norma Sue Arnold Buchanan.

(1) Norman Dale Measures was the first of three children born to Vernon and La Marylis Norman Measures. He was born November 23, 1949 in Weatherford, Texas.

(2) Judy Measures was the second of three children born to Vernon and La Marylis Norman Measures. She was born September 29, 1951 in Weatherford, Texas and was a longtime employee in the County Clerk's office at the Parker County Courthouse. In 1995 she had been employed for a number of years at the Trinity Western Title Company in Fort Worth although still living in Weatherford. On July 23, 1971, Judy married Tommy Fred McReynolds in Weatherford. Tommy Fred was born April 18, 1946 in Waurika, Oregon, son of Vermon D. and Kittie L. Richardson McReynolds. Judy and Tommy Fred McReynolds have two children: Lori Katherine born February 6, 1973 in Palo Pinto, Texas and Tommy Fred, Jr. born January 2, 1983 in Weatherford, Texas.

(3) Marilyn Frances Measures was the last of the three children born to Vernon and La Marylis Norman Measures. She was born February 1, 1955 in Weatherford, Texas.

Joseph Norman was the sixth child of William and Mary Lee Norman. The records of the Pioneer Association of Parker County, Texas show that Joseph Norman was born January 8, 1851 in Van Zandt County, Texas and came to Parker County in May 1859 at the age of eight. Joseph and his descendants are discussed in Chapter 38. His ten children are discussed separately in Chapters 39 to 47.

Jannetta (Nettie) Norman Maxwell was the seventh and last child of William and Mary Lee Norman. She was born in 1854 in Van Zandt County, Texas and married James Maxwell.

After the death of husband William Norman in 1856, Mary Lee Norman married Soloman Godfrey on August 19, 1858 in Van Zandt County, Texas - (Reference: Texas (Van Zandt County) Marriage Records, 1855-1859, No. 1 Microfilm, Page 2). Soloman Godfrey was

born in New York in 1817 and died before 1870. On January 24, 1859, Mary Norman and Soloman Godfrey sold the above mentioned 160 acres of land in Van Zandt County to James H. Neal of Smith County for $200. An inventory of the estate of William Norman was filed in Van Zandt County on February 21, 1859 showing substantial property, such as 38 head of stock cattle, 1 mule, 12 head of sheep, 21 hogs and pigs, and various other assets. Mary and Soloman Godfrey settled the estate of William Norman on February 28,1859. Soloman and Mary Lee Norman Godfrey had one daughter, Mary Alice, who was born in Parker County, Texas in 1860. Mary Lee Godfrey was 42 at the time of the birth of her daughter, Mary Alice. Mary Alice married John M. Kidwell on December 7, 1876. Her death date is unknown but information available to the writer indicates that she is buried in Graford, Texas.

Mary Alice Godfrey Kidwell and her husband, John M. Kidwell, had three children. Their first child, Lee Burton Kidwell was born February 8, 1883 and died at the age of 36 on November 19, 1919. The writer recalls an often told story that Lee Burton Kidwell went to the Philippines and acquired considerable wealth. His prominent, imposing, and probably expensive mausoleum at the Elmwood Cemetery in Mineral Wells, Texas might lend some evidence as to the truth of this story. Their other two children were Bessie and Jessie Kidwell. Buried with Lee Burton Kidwell in his mausoleum is an apparent relative, Eunice Kamamer Kidwell Schroeder, who was born July 7, 1898 and died November 14, 1957.

Mary Lee Norman Godfrey made her last will and testament on October 14, 1875 before her death on January 30, 1876. She named her two living sons, James and Joseph, as co-executors of the estate and bequeathed to them all her real estate. She further directed that her "house, household and kitchen furniture shall be equally divided between my three children that is at home with me, James Norman, Joseph Norman and Mary Godfrey to be equally divided between the three after Mary taking the bed and bed clothing that I have given her." Mary directed "that all of my stable of horses and cattle and hogs shall be equally divided between my four daughters, Bethia Grant, Sarah Malone, Jannetta Maxwell and Mary Godfrey." She appointed "my son, James Norman, as guardian for Mary Godfrey, my youngest daughter, to take charge of her portion of the estate and control it until she becomes of age."

James and Joseph Norman, on February 26, 1876, submitted an application for probate of the will of Mary Godfrey with W.E. Prince as the attorney for the petitioners. The final statement of James and Joseph Norman in settlement of the Mary Godfrey estate was filed on October 25, 1876. It is interesting to note that the probate fee to the County Clerk R.W. Duke was $14 and the attorney's fee was $15. Various settlement receipts were duly

filed by daughters Sarah Malone, Nettie Maxwell and Bethir Grant. It is noted that Bethia signed her name as Bethir. The inventory of real and personal property of the Mary Godfrey estate was filed on March 14, 1876 shows the total value of assets as $2388,84.

CHAPTER 38

JOSEPH NORMAN AND DESCENDANTS

Joseph Norman, the maternal grandfather of the writer, was the sixth of seven children born to William and Mary Lee Norman. The other six children are discussed in Chapter 37. Joseph was born on January 8, 1851 in Van Zandt County, Texas. In May of 1859, at the age of eight, Joseph came to Parker County, Texas with his parents. (Reference: Pioneer Association of Parker County, Weatherford, Texas - Volume 1, Number 3, Page 29, April 1971.) In his early 40s, Joseph belonged to the Pioneers Association of Parker County which was established August 9, 1892.

On October 19, 1875, at the age of 24, Joseph Norman married Samantha Rebecca Cox who had come to Parker County with her parents in June of 1858 when Samantha was about 17 months old. Samantha, born January 10, 1857, was 18 years old at the time of her marriage to Joseph. Many people knew Samantha as Mantie or Mattie.

Joseph and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman had ten children as listed below. These ten children, with their descendants, are discussed in Chapters 37 through 47.

William Hardin Norman (1876-1957)
Walter Lee Norman (1877-1943)
Caroline Eliza Norman Bennett (1879-1966)
Henry Alton Norman (1881-1959)
Eddie Loyd Norman (1884-1967)
Mary Alice Norman Brisco (1886-1982)
Joseph Herbert Norman (1888-1960)
Thomas Jefferson Norman (1891-1963)
Ethel Nettie Norman Akers (1893-1974)
Mattie Naomi Norman Williams (1897-1980)

The above ten children produced 26 grandchildren of Joseph and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. Walter Lee Norman, their second child, had the most children (six) and Eddie Loyd Norman, their fifth child, had the least (none).

Joseph (Joe) Norman, together with his immediately older brother James Lee Norman, Sr., inherited farmland from their mother, Mary Lee Norman Godfrey. Joseph and Samantha lived on this property, some 300 acres near and west of Weatherford, where all ten of their children were born. Apparently, Joseph was a successful farmer and raised cattle. A cattle brand, which reminds the writer of a somewhat scratched large pair of sunglasses, was registered to Joseph Norman in Parker County on February 21, 1876. The brand was to be affixed to the left side of his cattle. This was in the age where fences probably either were poor or non-existent and claiming non-branded cattle was somewhat common.

The Norman Family

On May 25, 1898, at the age of 47, Joseph Norman was committed to the Texas State Mental Hospital at Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. Records discovered by the writer at the Parker County, Texas courthouse show that his brothers-in-law (Jim, John, Will and Tom Cox) assisted in institutionalizing Joseph Norman. He was diagnosed as having a "form of insanity - chronic mania." Joseph died at the institution on March 12, 1900, almost two years after having been admitted. He is buried at the Cox Cemetery east of Millsap, Texas beside his wife who lived 29 years longer; she having died on October 15, 1929 at the age of 71.

The writer has a copy of a document issued by the Probate Court of Parker County during the April Term 1899 which reads, "Mattie Norman, wife of Joseph Norman, says that her husband Joseph Norman is non compos mentis and is now confined in the asylum at Terrell." The document further reads, "Applicant says that she lives and resides in Parker County, Texas and did when the applicant's husband was adjudged insane.....that her husband has a judgement in the United States Court of Claims for a small amount of about $300, that she asks that the court to appoint her the guardian of said estate for the purpose of the collection of this claim." The writer also possesses a copy of an order by the County Judge of Parker County dated March 14, 1899 which begins with the words "In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Norman, Lunatic." The judge appointed Mattie Norman as Temporary administratrix of the estate of Joseph Norman, thereby authorizing her to collect the sum of $300, the amount due Joseph Norman by judgement of the U.S. Court of Claims.

As an easy reference, summarized on the following page are the ten children of Joseph and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman showing birth dates, death dates, ages at death and place of burial.

The Norman Family

Child	Birth Date	Death Date	Age	Cemetery
William Hardin Norman	Sept. 16, 1876	June 9, 1957	80	Quanah
Walter Lee Norman	Dec. 10, 1877	Apr. 6, 1943	65	Childress
Caroline Eliza Norman Bennett	Dec. 3, 1879	Jan. 1, 1966	86	Brock
Henry Alton Norman	Sept. 11, 1881	Nov. 14, 1959	78	Cox
Eddie Loyd Norman	Apr. 6, 1884	Feb. 15, 1967	82	Fairview
Mary Alice Norman Brisco	Nov. 6, 1886	Oct. 5, 1982	95	Cox
Joseph Herbert Norman	Aug. 25, 1888	June 26, 1960	71	Newberry
Thomas Jefferson Norman	Apr. 29, 1891	July 5, 1963	72	Fairview
Ethel Nettie Norman Akers Letson	Oct. 29, 1893	Nov. 3, 1974	80	Cox
Mattie Naomi Norman Williams	Apr. 17, 1897	Oct. 11, 1980	83	Poe Prairie

As shown above, the ten children of Joseph and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman are buried in seven different cemeteries. Five of the seven cemeteries (Brock, Cox, Fairview, Newberry and Poe Prairie) are in Parker County, Texas near Millsap. The Quanah Cemetery is in Hardeman County, Texas and the Childress Cemetery is in Childress County, Texas.

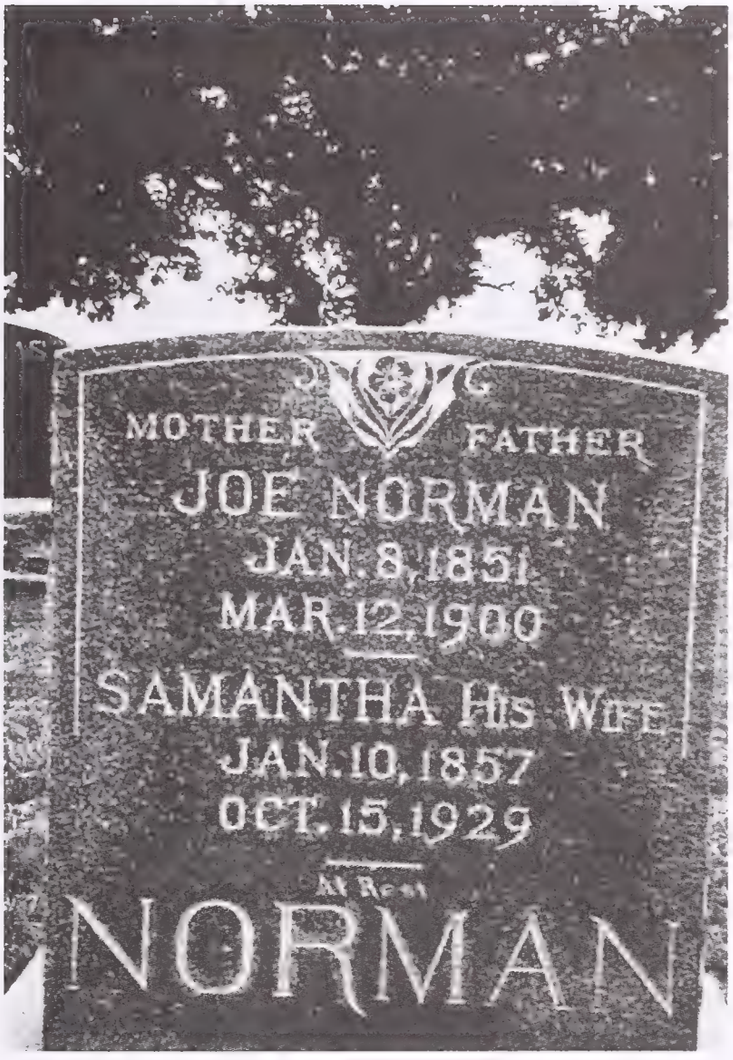
Of the above listed ten children, three (Walter Lee, Henry Alton and Ethel Nettie) had second marriages after the death of their spouse. Ethel Nettie resumed the name Akers after her divorce from P.O. Letson.

The Norman Family

Left to Right - Front Row: William Hardin Norman, Caroline Eliza Norman, Alton Henry Norman, Eddie Loyd Norman and Mary Alice Norman. Back Row: Mattie Naomi Norman, Ethel Nettie Norman, Thomas Jefferson Norman and Joseph Herbert Norman.

Left to Right - Front Row: Ethel Norman, Walter Norman holding son Jack, Claude Norman, Alt Norman holding son Henry, his wife Mammie Norman, Samantha Rebecca Norman and Mattie Naomi Norman.
Middle Row: Irene and Will Norman, Mary Norman (wife of Walter), Herbert Norman and Tom Norman.
Back Row: Mump Bennett holding son Norman, wife Cinnie Norman Bennett, Mary Norman and Ed Norman.

Left to Right - Front Row: Henry Norman, Norman Bennett, Blanche Bennett, Hubert Bennett, Ruth Norman, Roy Norman, Elroy Norman, Samantha Rebecca Norman, Bunch Norman and R.C. Norman being held by Mary Norman. Middle Row: Alt and Mammie Norman, Tom and Myrt Norman, Will and Irene Norman with D.L. being held, Mary and Herbert Norman and Walter Norman. Back Row: Mump and Cinnie Bennett, Clara and Ed Norman, Ethel and Mary Norman, Claude Norman, Mattie Norman and Jack Norman.



JOSEPH NORMAN (1851 - 1900) AND WIFE
SAMANTHA REBECCA COX NORMAN ((1857 - 1929)

CHAPTER 39

WILLIAM HARDIN NORMAN AND DESCENDANTS

William Hardin (Will) Norman was the first of ten children born to Joseph (Joe) and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. William was born September 16, 1876 on his parents farm near Weatherford, Parker County, Texas. Will's birth was not recorded until 1940. This late birth recording was filed on June 12, 1940 at the Parker County Courthouse by W.M. Culbreth of Quanah and signed by the then County Judge J.B. Banks on June 17, 1940. At an early age, perhaps before 20, Will moved to Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas and began working on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad. Quanah is a small city with a 1995 population of 3436, the county seat of Hardeman County, and is located in north Texas west of Wichita Falls. The northern border of Hardeman County is the Red River dividing Texas and Oklahoma. Quanah was named for Quanah Parker, last great war chief of the Comanche Indians, son of a Comanche chief and captive white girl, Cynthia Ann Parker.

It is uncertain what caused Will Norman to go to Quanah and whether he started working for the railroad immediately upon his arrival. It is assumed that he begin his employment in a journeyman capacity but he did rise to and held the position of engineer for many years until his retirement. The Quanah, Acme & Pacific Depot is a three-story structure built in 1908 in Spanish mission style with red Ludowici Serville tile roof. An extension of the Hardeman County Jail museum, the depot is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Will's hobbies were fishing and playing dominoes.

On December 22, 1903, at the age of 27, William Norman married Flora Irene Kirby in Acme, Texas. Acme is a small town five miles west of Quanah. Irene, 18 at the time of her marriage to William, was born October 15, 1885 in Diboll, Texas. Diboll is a small town in Angelina County (southeast Texas), south of Lufkin. Irene was the daughter of John William and Peggy Mary Drake Kirby. At an unknown date, Peggy Mary married Will J. Barber who became Irene's step-father. At the age of 33, Irene had back surgery which paralyzed her legs and she was wheelchair bound for the rest of her life. She was very active in the Methodist Church and was an excellent cook. Irene's mother, Peggy Mary Drake Kirby Barber, was born November 3, 1862 in Angelina County, Texas and died in Quanah on March 7, 1940 at age 77. Peggy Mary's mother, Narcissus Drake, was born in Louisiana in 1830 and died at age 71 in 1901 in Angelina County.

William Norman died in Quanah, Texas on June 9, 1957 at the age of 80 and was buried in Quanah on June 11. His wife Irene preceded him in death by some four years. She died on August 5, 1953 at age 67 and was buried in Quanah on August 7.

Charles Elroy Norman was the first of two children born to William Hardin and Flora Irene Kirby Norman. Elroy was born November 11, 1907 in Acme, Texas. On September 7, 1929, at age 21, Elroy married Grace Miller in Oklahoma. Grace was born January 30, 1905 in Clyde, Texas and was 24 at the time of her marriage to Elroy. Grace Miller was the daughter of William Houston and Ollie West Miller.

Elroy Norman's occupations were welder and insurance salesman. His hobbies were fishing and sports. Elroy was known by some as "Rusty." Elroy's wife Grace was a Spanish teacher, loved travel and sports, and especially loved the Dallas Cowboys football team.

Elroy died in Quanah, Texas on December 9, 1960 at age 53. His wife Grace died in Austin, Texas on January 5, 1985 at age 79. Both are buried in the Quanah Cemetery.

1. Charles Elroy Norman, Jr. was the first of three children born to Charles Elroy, Sr. and Grace Miller Norman. Charles, Jr. was born on September 2, 1930 in Quanah and, at age 26, married Barbara Merle Hicks on January 5, 1957 in the small town of Porum, Oklahoma. Barbara was born December 22, 1933 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, daughter of Arthur Merle and Valencha Sultana Keith Hicks. Barbara was 23 at the time of her marriage to Charles. In 1995, Charles was an attorney in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

    (1) Julie Elizabeth Norman was the first of three children born to Charles and Barbara Norman. She was born on July 23, 1959 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. At age 25, Julie married Keith Wesley Warren in Reno, Nevada on July 14, 1985. Keith was born January 13, 1956 in Tulsa, son of Kenneth Lee and Betty Annette Beard Warren, and was 29 at the time of his marriage to Julie.

    (2) Philip Hardin Norman was the second of three children born to Charles and Barbara Norman. He was born August 15, 1962 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

    (3) Amy Catherine Norman was the third and last child born to Charles and Barbara Norman. She was born in February 6, 1965.

2. Ollie Suzanne Norman was the second of three children born to Charles Elroy, Sr. and Grace Miller Norman. Ollie Suzanne was born September 23, 1934 in Quanah. She married James A. (Jim) Morgan who was born February 20, 1934 in Oklahoma City. James is the son of Arthur

William and Helen Marie Hornstein Morgan who were, respectively, 83 and 80 years old in 1995.

Suzanne and Jim Morgan both graduated from Borger High School in 1952. Borger is a small city in the Texas Panhandle northeast of Amarillo. They lived in Canyon, Texas until Jim graduated from college in 1956 and then returned to Borger. Canyon is a small town near to and south of Amarillo. In February 1957, Suzanne and Jim moved to Fort Sill, Oklahoma (near Lawton) where Jim was a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Artillery. They later relocated to Tulsa where Jim was employed by an oil company until December 1958. In January 1959, Jim joined Peat, Marwick and Mitchell Company in Tulsa where he worked until 1965 when he was transferred to Houston as Manager in charge of recruiting for the Southwest. In 1968, Jim transferred to New Orleans when he became a partner in the firm. In 1970, Jim transferred to Baton Rouge as Managing Partner of the company's new offices there. In 1974, Jim transferred to the Executive Offices in New York as Partner in Charge of Human Resources. Suzanne and Jim lived in Greenwich, Connecticut, when Jim worked in New York. In 1979, Jim transferred to Paris, France, as Senior National Partner for France. Jim and Suzanne returned to the U.S. in 1983 when Jim was made Managing Partner of the Philadelphia Region Unit (Philadelphia, Allentown, Harrisburg, and Wilmington).

Jim retired from Peat, Warwick and Mitchell in 1992 and they moved to Naples, Florida where they were living in 1995.

(1) Bryan Gregory Morgan was the first of four children born to James and Suzanne Morgan. He was born January 22, 1953 in Borger, Texas. Greg is married and has one child. Bryan Gregory married Dawn Brusser who shared the common birthday of her husband. They have one child, Catherine Marie Morgan, who was born December 18, 1991, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

(2) Melanie Grace Morgan was the second of four children born to James and Suzanne Morgan. She was born August 15, 1956 in Borger, Texas. Melanie graduated from Tara High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1974, from Texas Tech. University at Lubbock, Texas in 1978, and taught school in El Paso, Texas. Melanie is married to Sung T. Lee and they have two children, both born in Lubbock: Eric

Christopher Lee was born December 30, 1979 and Marissa Alessandra Lee born March 10, 1987. In 1995, Melanie Grace was teaching school in Orlando, Florida.

(3) Melissa Marie Morgan was the third of four children born to James and Suzanne Morgan. She was born June 30, 1958 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Melissa graduated from Greenwich, Connecticut High School in 1976. She attended University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Texas Tech. University at Lubbock. Melissa moved to Switzerland in 1981. Her first husband was Antonello Contu by whom she had two children, both born in Buochs, Switzerland: (1) Jessica Natalia Contu born August 27, 1983 and (2) Teri Allen Contu born March 7, 1987.

Melissa's second husband is Benno Stocker and they have one child, Ryan Stocker, who was born November 15, 1992 in Buochs, Switzerland.

(4) Stephanie Ann Morgan was the fourth and last child born to James and Suzanne Morgan. She was born October 20, 1960 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Stephanie graduated from Greenwich, Connecticut High School in 1978 and from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas in 1982. Stephanie married Robert Warnke and they have three children:

(1) Rachel Suzanne Warnke was born in Fort Worth on November 29, 1987.
(2) Zachary Scott Warnke was born in Fort Worth on April 16, 1989.
(3) Shane Warnke was born in Arlington, Texas on October 1, 1991.

Stephanie and Robert Warnke are divorced and she was working in Arlington, Texas in 1995.

3. Judith (Judy) Irene Norman was the third and last child born to Charles Elroy, Sr. and Grace Miller Norman. Judy was born January 27, 1939 in Quanah and, at age 18, she married Billy Wayne (Bill W.) Barton on December 22, 1957 in Borger, Texas. Bill Barton was born July 16, 1937 in Rising Star, Texas and was 20 at the time of his marriage to Judy. Bill is the son of Billy O'Dell and Mary Bernice Oxford Barton.

(1) Laura Frances Barton was the first of three children born to Judy and Bill Barton. She was born July 4, 1959 in Lubbock, Texas. At age 20, Laura Frances married David Weiss on February 23, 1980. Laura and David have two children; Sarah and Matthew, ages 10 and 8 respectively in 1995.

(2) Clayton James Barton was the second of three children born to Judy and Bill Barton. He was born November 5, 1963 in Borger, Texas. Clayton James and wife, Sharon, have one child, James, who was two years old in 1995.

(3) Travis Charles Barton was the third and last child born to Judy and Bill Barton. He was born January 2, 1969 in Dallas, Texas. Travis Charles and wife, Lisa, had no children as of 1995.

D.L. Norman was the second and last of the children born to William Hardin and Flora Irene Kirby Norman. For banking and insurance purposes, D.L. was sometimes known as Dan Luther. He was born on January 30, 1914 in Quanah, Texas. At age 19, D.L. married Jessie Dean (Jessdean) Taylor on January 25, 1934 in Quanah. Jessdean was born July 31, 1912 in Quanah, daughter of Joseph Robert and Belle Butler Taylor.

Shortly after their marriage in Quanah, Texas, D.L. and Jessdean moved to Coatesville, Pennsylvania which is about 40 miles west of Philadelphia. D.L. and Jessdean lived most of their lives in Chester, Pennsylvania where he worked 45 years for a division of the Sun Oil Company (AMOCO). Jessdean died in Chester, Pennsylvania at age 62 on August 20, 1974. D.L. died in Wilmington, Delaware at age 72 on November 23, 1986 after a long illness with emphysema and complications.

1. Joe Dan Norman was the first of three children born to D.L. and Jessie Dean Norman. He was born October 27, 1934 in Coatesville (Chester County), Pennsylvania. At age 20, Joe Dan married Shirley Ann Detterline on September 3, 1955 in Downingtown, Pennsylvania. Shirley Ann was born September 12, 1934 in Downingtown, daughter of Herman William and Ella Mae Cloud Detterline, and was 20 at the time of her marriage to Joe Dan. He retired in 1989 after working 35 years for the Sun Oil Company.
   (1) Debra Dean Norman was the first of three children born to Joe Dan and Shirley Ann Norman. She was born January 25, 1957 in Toledo (Lucas County),

Ohio. At age 21, Debra Dean married Richard Eric Neuschwander on June 24, 1978 in Villanova, Pennsylvania. Richard Eric was born May 2, 1954 in Bellfonte, Pennsylvania, son of Paul Eric and Martha Mae McCoy Neuschwander, and was 24 at the time of his marriage to Debra Dean.

Debra Dean and Richard Eric Neuschwander adopted twins, (boy and girl) Jeffrey and Jenna Neuschwander, who were born March 20, 1988 in Norristown (Montgomery County), Pennsylvania.

(2) Linda Ione Norman was the second of three children born to Joe Dan and Shirley Ann Norman. She was born March 18, 1959 in Chester (Delaware County), Pennsylvania. At age 23, Linda Ione married Craig Wood Evans on February 2, 1983 in Wayne, Pennsylvania. Craig was born September 10, 1957 in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, son of Donald and Virginia Wood Evans, and was 25 at the time of his marriage to Linda Ione. Linda and Craig have one son, Collin Craig Evans, who was born September 12, 1988 in West Chester (Chester County), Pennsylvania.

(3) Daniel William Norman was the third and last of the children born to Joe Dan and Shirley Ann Norman. He was born March 18, 1963 in Chester (Delaware County), Pennsylvania. At age 25, Daniel William married Stacey Hope Keller on May 7, 1988. Stacey was born September 15, 1961 in Miami, Florida, daughter of Allen and Sandra Elaine Gellis Keller, and was 26 at the time of her marriage to Daniel William Norman.

(1) Belinda Jo Norman was the first of three children born to Daniel William and Stacey Norman. She was born October 26, 1982 in Bryn Mawr (Montgomery County), Pennsylvania.

(2) Joshua William Norman was the second of three children born to Daniel William and Stacey Norman. He was born June 5, 1984 in Bryn Mawn (Montgomery County), Pennsylvania.

(3) Rebecca Lynn Norman was the third and last of the children born to Daniel William and Stacey Norman. She was born February 2, 1993 in West Chester (Chester County), Pennsylvania.

2. Peggy Linda Norman was the second of three children born to D.L. and Jessie Dean Norman. She was born August 14, 1937 in Coatesville (Chester County), Pennsylvania. At age 23, Peggy Linda married John Conrad (Jack) Lober on March 25, 1961. John Lober was born January 15, 1938 in Chichester, Pennsylvania, son of George Henry Lober and Isabel Dorothy Hickman Lober, and was 23 at the time of his marriage to Peggy Linda.

Peggy Linda Lober retired from teaching Health and Physical Education in 1991. In 1995, she was baby sitting for her grandchildren, gardening, attending Bible Studies and doing volunteer work. John Lober retired from teaching Chemistry in 1991 and, in 1995, was teaching computer classes to grades K through 3.

(1) Julie Lynn Lober was the first of two children born to Peggy Linda and John Lober. She was born September 27, 1961 in Chester (Delaware County), Pennsylvania. At age 31, Julie Lynn married Gregory Peter Oakes in Wilmington, Delaware on May 2, 1993. Gregory was born February 10, 1959 in Youngstown, Ohio, son of Peter Julius and Marian Heinrich Oakes, and was 34 at the time of his marriage to Julie Lynn. Gregory was baptized in the Assembly of God Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Julie Lynn was baptized in October 1990 in the Faith Baptist Church at Brookhaven, Pennsylvania.

Julie Lynn and Gregory Oakes have one child, Austin Oakes, who was born November 5, 1994 in Wilmington (Newcastle County), Delaware.

(2) Richard Dean Lober was the second and last of the children born to Peggy Linda and John Lober. He was born February 18, 1966 in Chester (Delaware County), Pennsylvania. At age 24, Richard Dean married Bonnie Jean Burns in Wilmington, Delaware on May 12, 1990. Richard Dean was baptized in the Faith Baptist Church. Bonnie Jean was born June 16, 1963 in Wilmington, Delaware, daughter of Francis Edward and Judith Mitchell Burns, and was 26 at the time of her marriage to Richard Dean Lober. Richard Dean and Bonnie Jean Lober have three children, all born in Wilmington (New Castle County), Delaware.

(1) Richard Daniel Lober was the first of three children born to Richard Dean and Bonnie Jean Lober. He was born October 10, 1990.

(2) Taylor Lynn Lober was the second of three children born to Richard Dean and Bonnie Jean Lober. She was born January 29, 1992.

(3) Krystie Marie Lober was the third and last child born to Richard Dean and Bonnie Jean Lober. She was born May 3, 1995.

3. Patricia Ione (Patti) Norman was the third and last child born to D.L. and Jessie Dean Norman. She was born March 21, 1942 in Rochester, Pennsylvania and was baptized at the Beaver First Baptist Church in 1942. At age 23, Patti married Edward Burton on July 31, 1965. Edward was born December 4, 1944 at the Germantown Hospital in Philadelphia, son of Edward Bell and Irene Nannet Kalinoski Burton, and was christened at St. Josephat's Catholic Church in Philadelphia in January 1945.

Patti and Edward Burton have one child, daughter Amy Lauren Burton, who was born February 15, 1974 in Upland (Delaware County), Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER 40

WALTER LEE NORMAN AND DESCENDANTS

Walter Lee Norman was the second of ten children born to Joseph (Joe) and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. Walter Lee was born December 10, 1877 on his parents farm west of and near to Weatherford, Parker County, Texas.

On April 15, 1900, at age 22, Walter married a Parker County native, Mary Matilda Stacy. Mary Matilda, daughter of Jack and Mary Stacy, was known to the writer and fellow cousins, for some long forgotten reason, as Aunt Pink. Mary was born September 28, 1875 in Fort Worth, Texas and was 19 at the time of her marriage to Walter.

According to an August 26, 1995 letter received by the writer from Eva Ruth Scott Norman (wife of Fred Norman, the sixth child of Walter and Mary Norman), Walter moved his family from Parker County to Childress County in the fall of 1916. Of Joseph and Samantha Norman's ten children, Walter and Mary Norman provided them with the most (six) grandchildren.

Childress, the county seat of Childress County, is a small city with a 1995 population of 4,984. It is located in north Texas, south of the Red River which divides Texas from Oklahoma, and about 30 miles west of Quanah. Childress is an agricultural center for cotton, grains and livestock. Walter became a well-known and successful farmer in Childress County.

Mary Matilda Stacy Norman died in Childress on January 11, 1939 at age 64. After her death, Walter married a second time to Pearl Lake Morrow. It so happens that Pearl is the mother-in-law of one of Walter's nieces - Myrtice Marie Brisco Morrow.

On April 6, 1943, Walter died at the age of 65 and is buried with his first wife in Childress. After Walter's death, his second wife Pearl married Judge Banks of Parker County. Pearl was born June 23, 1893 and died at age 96 on May 19, 1990. She is buried in the Old Gorman Cemetery at Gorman, Texas.

Claude Norman was the first of six children born to Walter Lee and Mary Stacy Norman. He was born February 12, 1901 in Parker County and died July 2, 1974 at age 73 in El Paso, Texas. Claude was the first grandchild of Joseph and Samantha Norman. In the early 1930s, Claude married Patricia (Pat) Kane who was born in Australia but educated in England. The last known address (1995) for Pat Norman was in El Paso. Claude and Pat had five children: Melba, Harley, Anne, and Jane.

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Sharon

Joseph Jackson (Jack) Norman was the second of six children born to Walter Lee and Mary Stacy Norman. He was born March 15, 1902 in Parker County and died August 16, 1965 at age 63 in Childress, Texas. Jack had moved to Childress as a child with his parents and four siblings. The sixth child, Fred, was born in Childress.

On November 22, 1922, Jack married Edith Edna Mills, daughter of John Randolph and Ida Laura Nix Mills. Jack was 20 at the time of their marriage and Edith was 16. Edith was born December 10, 1905 and died June 6, 1972 at age 66. Jack and Edith were farmers but later in life had a cafe business in Childress.

Jack and Edith Edna Mills Norman had four children, two boys and two girls, who are discussed below:

1. Lola Kathleen Norman was the first of four children born to Jack and Edith Norman. She was born September 2, 1923 and, at age 19, married Floyd Derrel Pond in December 1942 when Floyd was in the military service. Floyd Pond was born May 3, 1922, son of W.M. and Maggie Pond, and was 20 at the time of his marriage to Lola. In 1995, they were living in Chillicothe, Texas. Floyd retired in 1985 after 37 years with West Texas Utilities Company. Lola and Floyd have two children.

   (1) Norman Lynn Pond was the first of two children born to Lola and Floyd Pond. He was born July 12, 1948 and, at age 23, married Deborah Sue (Susie) Smith on June 6, 1972. Susie was born August 26, 1952, daughter of Armond and Sue Smith, and was 19 at the time of her marriage to Norman. Both Norman and Susie are school teachers and, in 1989, they lived in McCaulley, Texas which is about 50 miles from Abilene. Norman and Susie have two children: Matt Mason Pond born July 10, 1980 and Megan Lynn Pond born May 3, 1984.

   (2) Judy Gail Pond was the second and last child born to Lola and Floyd Pond. She was born September 1, 1952 and, at age 19, married Everett LeRoy Powell on January 22, 1972. Judy and Everett have two children: Amber Nicole Powell born April 14, 1975 and Jason Everett Powell born August 6, 1979.

   Judy divorced Everett and married Monard Lee Tucker on December 19, 1986. Lee Tucker was born August 14, 1955, son of Goldwyn and Helen Tucker. In 1989, Judy and Lee lived in Chillicothe, Texas

where Lee was a farmer and substitute rural mail carrier. Judy is an X-Ray Technician. Lee Tucker adopted Judy's son Jason by her first marriage and his name was changed to Jason Erik Tucker. Judy and Lee Tucker have one daughter, Karen Michelle Tucker, who was born May 23, 1988.

2. Helen Ruth Norman was the second of four children born to Jack and Edith Norman. She was born October 24, 1926 and, on her 18th birthday in 1942, married H.V. Hassell. H.V. was born March 3, 1920 and was 22 at the time of his marriage to Helen. H.V. took an early retirement from Asarco Smelting in Amarillo, Texas and later retired from Montgomery Ward. In 1995, Helen was working for a Dry Cleaners and they were living in Amarillo. Helen and H.V. have one daughter, Vickie Annette Hassell, who was born November 12, 1946. On September 10, 1966, at age 19, Vickie married Kenneth Ahrens. Kenneth, born January 5, 1945, was 21 at the time of his marriage to Vickie. They have two children listed below:

   (1) Kevin Brian Ahrens was the first of two children born to Kenneth and Vickie Ahrens. He was born April 27, 1971 and, at age 24, married Amy Renee Latimer on August 19, 1995. Amy was born December 17, 1971 and was 23 at the time of her marriage to Kevin.

   (2) Craig Bentley Ahrens was the second and last child born to Kenneth and Vickie Ahrens. He was born January 23, 1976.

3. Joe Morgan Norman was the third of four children born to Jack and Edith Norman. He was born September 28, 1935 and, at age 18, married Peggy Jean Stevens on July 18, 1954. Peggy Jean was born August 8, 1936 and was 17 at the time of her marriage to Joe. In 1995, Joe and Peggy were living in Lexington, Texas. Joe was Claims Manager for Lone Star and Colonial Insurance in Austin and Peggy was working for the State Comptroller. Joe Morgan and Peggy Jean Norman have three children as shown below:

   (1) Joe Jim Norman was the first of three children born to Joe and Peggy Norman. He was born November 12, 1955 and, at age 20, married Debbie (maiden name unknown to the writer) in January 1976. Joe Jim and Debbie have four children: Heather Norman born in November 1976, Nicole Norman born in 1978, Amber Norman born in 1980 and Kimberly Norman born 1984.

(2) Stevie Don Norman was the second of three children born to Joe and Peggy Norman. He was born November 5, 1958 and, at age 24, married Melanie (maiden name unknown to the writer) on September 10, 1983. Melanie has a daughter by a previous marriage, Amy Cartier, who was born in 1979. Stevie Don and Melanie Norman have a son, Stevie Don Norman II, who was born October 8, 1984.

(3) Toni Jean Norman was the third and last child born to Joe and Peggy Norman. She was born January 30, 1961 and married Earl King.

4. Jerry Don Norman was the fourth and last child born to Jack and Edith Norman. He was born March 19, 1943 and, at age 19, married Sue Close on August 12, 1962. Sue was born May 13, 1943 and was also 19 at the time of her marriage to Jerry Don. In 1995, Jerry and Sue were living in Amarillo, Texas where they had their own business - "Norflet" Heating and Air Conditioning Supply. They have two children who are discussed below:

(1) Jeffrey David Norman was the first of two children born to Jerry Don and Sue Norman. He was born August 30, 1964.

(2) Jarrod Douglas Norman was the second and last child born to Jerry Don and Sue Norman. He was born February 6, 1968 and, at age 20, married Michelle Renee Ivy on June 25, 1988. Jarrod and Michelle have three children: Jeramy Don Norman born April 21, 1987, Jordan Brooke Norman born November 27, 1992 and Journi Suzanne Norman born May 6, 1994.

Ruth Ann Norman was the third (and only daughter) of six children born to Walter Lee and Mary Stacy Norman. She was born July 27, 1908 in Weatherford, Texas. Ruth married Clyde Roy Scott who was born February 18, 1909 in Anson, Jones County, Texas. Clyde was the son of Charley Carlton and Ora Annie Tucker Scott. Ruth is the only one of the six children of Walter and Mary Norman that the writer remembers ever having the pleasure to personally meet. However, Eva Ruth Scott Norman reminds me (the writer) that she, husband Fred, and son Freddie Ray spent a night with my family when I was very young, a visit I now fail to remember. Ruth and Clyde visited the writer and his wife briefly in Hawaii in August 1977 while on a tour of the islands. Ruth had a dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, and was short like her father. Clyde was a building contractor in Odessa, Texas where they lived most of their lives. In August 1977, although in his late 60s, Clyde was still working 12 to 14 hours a day at his profession according to a

letter from his wife. Ruth died October 26, 1985 at age 77 and Clyde died December 13, 1993 at age 84.

In a letter dated August 17, 1977 from Ruth Norman Scott to the writer, she mentioned having sent genealogical forms to her five brothers so that they might provide information on their families to the writer. However, it was not until September of 1995 that I (the writer) received information about the family of her brother, Joseph Jackson (Jack) Norman. This was by way of a letter from Jack's oldest child, Lola Kathleen Norman Pond. That information is shown in the preceding paragraphs on Joseph Jackson (Jack) Norman and his descendants.

Ruth Ann Norman and Clyde Roy Scott had five children, three daughters and two sons, who are discussed below:

1. Rita Clydene Scott was the first of five children born to Ruth and Clyde Scott. She was born March 25, 1930 in Childress, Texas and on July 1, 1949, at the age of 19, married Billie Jo (Bill) Barnhill in Odessa, Texas. Bill was born May 31, 1926 in Cisco, Texas, son of James Chester and Addie Pearl Barnhill. Bill was always in the oil related business and Clydene was a nurse for one Dr. Cone for 34 years. In 1975, both were retired and were avid footballs fans of the Permian High School football team. They had been cheering the team since 1965. Bill has golf as his hobby. Rita and Bill have one daughter, Janice Ann, who was born July 18, 1955 in Odessa, Texas.

   Janice Ann Barnhill married Edward Watts and they have one daughter, Kamie Nicole Watts, who was born July 13, 1976 in Odessa, Texas. In 1995, Kamie Nicole was living with her grandparents, Clydene and Bill Barnhill, in Odessa and attending Odessa Junior College. Clydene has written that Nicole "has won several beauty pageants as a young teenager, was cheerleader in grade and middle school and at the 3000-student Permian High School, was a Lions Club Queen and an honor roll student." Janice and Edward Watts were divorced in 1989 and Janice married Wayne Murrell on June 22, 1991. Wayne is a Certified Public Accountant and has a CPA firm in Midland, Texas where Janice is the Office Manager.

2. Wanda June Scott was the second of five children born to Ruth and Clyde Scott. She was born June 1, 1932 in Childress, Texas and on September 8, 1950, at the age of 18, married Billy Wayne Trout in Odessa (Ector County), Texas. Billy Wayne was born on June 12, 1929 in Slick, Oklahoma and was 21 at the time of marriage to Wanda

June. Billy Wayne is the son of Quince Galloway and Ollie Mae Bell Trout. Wanda June was the Assistant Vice President of the Texas National Bank for 25 years. Wanda June and Billy Wayne have two children as shown below:

(1) Donna June Trout was the first of two children born to Wanda June and Billy Wayne Trout. She was born September 10, 1951 in Odessa, Texas and on June 3, 1975, at age 23, married Michael P. Morrow. Donna June and Michael have one child, Michael Kade Morrow, who was born January 7, 1981 in Odessa (Ector County), Texas. Donna June and Michael are divorced.

(2) Cindy Kay Trout was the second and last of the children born to Wanda June and Billy Wayne Trout. She was born May 13, 1959 in Odessa, Texas and, on March 29, 1986, at age 26, married Max D. Sharp, Jr. in Odessa. Max was born February 17, 1959, son of Max D. Sharp, Sr. and Eloise Sharp, and was 26 at the time of marriage to Cindy Kay. Cindy Kay and Max have two children, both born in Odessa: (1) Cody Wayne Sharp born May 12, 1985 and (2) Casey DeWaine Sharp born April 25, 1989.

3. Charles Ray Scott was the third of five children born to Ruth and Clyde Scott. He was born January 3, 1935 in Childress, Texas and on April 27, 1957, at the age of 22, married Janice Rawdon in Odessa, Texas. Janice was born August 26, 1937 in Midland, Texas and was 19 at the time of marriage to Charles. In 1996 Charles was the President of a large manufacturing company in Dallas. He attended Texas University.

(1) Lisa Raye Scott was the first of two children born to Charles and Janice Scott. She was born on May 24, 1963 in Odessa, Texas.

(2) Christopher Kyle Scott was the second and last of the children born to Charles and Janice Scott. He was born September 13, 1970 in San Antonio, Texas.

4. Leroy Scott was the fourth of five children born to Ruth and Clyde Scott. He was born April 4, 1937 in Childress, Texas and on May 20, 1956, at the age of 19, married Cecelia Moore in Hobbs, New Mexico. Cecelia is the daughter of Leon and Florence Moore. Leroy and Cecelia have one son, Keith, who was born on September 21, 1958

in Fort Worth, Texas. Leroy's second marriage was to Colleen Moore. According to his sister, Clydene, Leroy has spent some time in Alaska and, in 1996, was working for large companies on off-shore drilling platforms. Leroy attended Texas Christian University and apparently inherited his dad's knowledge of blueprint reading.

5. Netha Lynn Scott was the fifth and last of the children born to Ruth and Clyde Scott. She was born August 23, 1940 in Odessa, Texas and on June 21, 1958, at the age of 17, married James Taylor Evans in Odessa. James was born July 19, 1937 in Coleman, Texas, son of Gerald Wilson Evans and Sarah Edith Taylor Evans, and was 20 at the time of his marriage to Netha Lynn Scott. In 1996 Netha was a realtor with a firm in Lubbock, Texas. James and Netha Lynn have three children as shown below:

   (1) Gerald Scott Evans was the first of three children born to Netha Lynn and James Taylor Evans. He was born June 13, 1960 in Odessa, Texas. Scott is a Doctor of Denistry. He married Nicki (maiden name unknown to the writer) and they have two children: Austin Evans born May 8, 1992 and Peyton Evans born in 1994. Both children were born in Dallas, Texas.

   (2) James Taylor Evans, Jr. was the second of three children born to Netha Lynn and James Taylor Evans. He was born March 26, 1963 in Dallas, Texas. Taylor married Tina (maiden name unknown to the writer) and, in 1996, they had no children. In April 1996, Taylor owned several tanning saloons in Dallas, Texas.

   (3) Heidi Lynn Evans was the third and last of the children born to Netha Lynn and James Taylor Evans. She was born July 1, 1966 in Lubbock, Texas. Heidi graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas with a degree in Advertising. She married Douglas (Doug) Lawler who, in 1996, was an Engineer with Kerr-McGee Oil Company. They have one child, Heather Lynn Lawler, who was born in 1993 in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Roy Elbert Norman was the fourth of six children born to Walter Lee and Mary Stacy Norman. He was born June 15, 1910 in Parker County, Texas and died probably in 1988 at the age of 78. Roy married Vela Beatrice King who was born November 25, 1909 and died November 23, 1993 two days before her 84th birthday. Roy and Beatrice had four children: Roy Lee, Billy Dean, Larry Elbert, and

Linda Anne Norman.

1. Roy Lee Norman was the first of four children born to Roy Elbert and Vela Beatrice King Norman. Roy Lee was born December 10, 1928 in Childress, Texas. At age 20, he married Ethel Betty Kahn on May 14, 1949 in Alhambra, California. Ethel Betty was born October 9, 1927 in Los Angeles, daughter of August and Clara Gellis Kahn. The following is excerpted from an article published (probably in 1969) in an Escondido, California newspaper:

"Gov. Ronald Reagan has appointed Roy L. Norman, a former Escondido resident, to a municipal judgeship in El Monte Municipal Court. Norman, now of Los Angeles County, attended local schools and was graduated from Escondido Union High School in 1946. For the past seven years he has been a deputy district attorney assigned to the Pomona Superior Court. The 40-year-old Democrat is a graduate of Loyola University Law School with an LL.B degree and of the University of California at Davis with a bachelor of science degree. He came to Escondido from Texas with his family in 1936. He is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the Deputy District Attorneys Assn., the Fremont Parent-Teachers Association, the Fremont Youth Center Maintenance Fund and the Granada Democratic Club. He served in the Army from 1948 to 1951."

According to daughter, Karen Elise, Roy Lee was the District Attorney for Los Angeles County for ten years and a Judge of the Municipal and Superior Courts for 25 years. By 1995 Roy Lee was retired. Roy Lee's wife, Betty, received her B/A Degree from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles and her M/A degree from San Diego State University. She was an English teacher for over 20 years and, by 1995, had retired.

Roy Lee and Ethel Betty Norman have two daughters: Karen Elise Norman Boudreau and Barbara Lee Norman.

(1) Karen Elise Norman was born April 24, 1954 in Pasadena, California. At age 26, Karen married Neal Alan Boudreau in Davis, California on July 5, 1980. Neal was born February 8, 1959 in Alameda, California, son of Virgil and Bette Bates Boudreau. Neal is a mechanic and, in 1995, was a 15-year owner of Neal's Automotive business. Karen has her B/A Degree from UCLA, her M/A Degree from University of Washington, and her Ph.D. degree from

the University of California at Davis. In 1995, she had owned an aquaculture business (Aquatic Resources) in Sebastopol, California for eight years. Karen and Neal have two children: Emily April Boudreau born March 8, 1982 and Dylan August Boudreau born July 19, 1985. Both were born in Santa Rosa, California.

(2) Barbara Lee Norman was born March 28, 1956 in Pasadena, California. Barbara has four children: daughters Zamia born March 26, 1987, twins Ariel and Alyx Norman born May 11, 1989, and son Luke Norman born January 13, 1993. Zamia was born in Pomona, California and the last three children were born in Upland, California. Barbara writes that her "hobbies in life is in the area of spiritual matters. I most enjoy contemplation, meditation, prayer and motherhood."

2. Billy Dean Norman was the second of four children born to Roy Elbert and Vela Beatrice King Norman. Billy was born April 24, 1935 in Childress, Texas and left Texas for California with his parents when he was 14 months old. At age 18, Billy married Ethel June Dixon on January 30, 1954 in Escondido, California. Ethel June was born June 29, 1934 in Escondido, daughter of Ralph Eugene and Wanda Rose Lanham Dixon. In 1995, Ethel's father Ralph was living in Utah. Ethel was 19 at the time of her marriage to Billy Dean. They have three daughters who are discussed below:

(1) Jana Annette Norman was the first of three children born to Billy Dean and Ethel June Norman. She was born March 2, 1958 in Escondido, California. At age 20, Jana Annette married Michael John Mancini on September 16, 1978 in Escondido. Michael John was born August 9, 1956 in Greeley, Colorado, son of Frank Leo and Loretta Jean Lawlor Mancini, and was 22 at the time of his marriage to Jana Annette. Jana Annette and Michael John Mancini have two children as shown below:

1. Christopher Fenton Mancini born September 16, 1983 in Escondido, California.
2. Brian Lee Mancini born May 9, 1988 in Escondido, California.

(2) Dori Lynn Norman was the second of three children born to Billy Dean and Ethel June Norman. She was

born March 21, 1962 in Escondido, California. At age 24, Dori Lynn married Steven Craig Hegi on February 14, 1986. Steven Craig was born December 2, 1965 in Phoenix, Arizona, son of Robert and Edith Beloate George Hegi and was 20 at the time of his marriage to Dori Lynn. They have two children as shown below:

1. Daughter Braylee Rae Hegi born June 2, 1988 in Escondido, California.
2. Son Kellen Craig Hegi born December 15, 1993 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

In 1995, Steven Craig Hegi was serving in the Navy in San Diego. He and Dori Lynn were living in Honolulu until June 1995, only a short distance from the home of the writer but not to his knowledge at the time.

(3) Ronae Elaine Norman was the third and last child born to Billy Dean and Ethel June Norman. She was born April 30, 1965 in Escondido, California. At age 20, Ronae Elaine married Richard Dean Cherkin on May 18, 1985 in Escondido. Richard Dean was born June 22, 1964 in Parsippany, New Jersey, son of Ronald Richard and Priscilla Ann Archibald Cherkin, and was 20 at the time of his marriage to Ronae Elaine. They have three children as shown below, all of whom were born in San Diego, California:

1. Daughter Racchel June Cherkin born December 27, 1988.
2. Daughter Raegen Ann Cherkin born November 16, 1990.
3. Son Richard William Cherkin born September 17, 1992.

3. Larry Elbert Norman was the third of four children born to Roy Elbert and Vela Beatrice King Norman. Larry was born in Escondido, California and married Marlene Deanna Brady. In 1995, Larry was the owner of an auto radiator warehouse in San Diego. They have three children: daughter Dawn born in 1963, and sons Scott and Darren born in 1966 and 1969. Daughter Dawn is married to Rafael (last name unknown to the writer) who teaches grade school in Escondido. Sons Scott and Darrin work for their father at his auto radiator warehouse.

4. Linda Anne Norman was the fourth and last child born to Roy Elbert and Vela Beatrice King Norman. Linda Anne was born September 24, 1946 in Escondido, California. At age 23 Linda married Gary Steven Tobler in El Monte, California on May 15, 1970. Gary Steven was born September 29, 1941 in Sidney, Montana, son of Frederick and Effie Marie Wilson Tobler.

   After finishing school and marriage, Linda worked in the family business for a time but quit before their first child was born in 1973. She was a full time mother and homemaker for 15 years but then went to work for a local lumber company in accounts payable. Around 1992 Linda returned to being a full time mother and homemaker. Gary, in 1995, was a lineman for the local gas and electric company where he had worked for almost 19 years. Linda and Gary have two children as shown below:

   (1) Kristi Lee Tobler was born January 25, 1973 in Escondido, California. As of 1995, she was still single and employed with Bank of America. She was still living at home. Before employment, she had been a full time student.

   (2) Jeremy Michael Tobler was born December 18, 1976 in Escondido, California. As of 1995, he was still single and enrolled in a mechanical program at the local community college.

R.C. Norman was the fifth of six children born to Walter Lee and Mary Stacy Norman. He was born July 31, 1914 in Weatherford, Texas and died on December 5, 1975, at age 61, in Escondido, California. At age 26, R.C. married Dorothy Irene Hood on September 21, 1940 in Escondido. Dorothy was born January 6, 1921, daughter of Harry Edwin and Dorothy Violet Hoy Hood, and was 19 at the time of her marriage to R.C.

Correspondence from Dorothy revealed that she would be leaving for Uzbekistan on December 9, 1995 for two months. While there, she would be caring temporarily for the young son of missionaries who would be in that country for a year. Uzbekistan is a Moslem country east of the Caspian Sea and mostly south of the Aral Sea. In 1995, R.C. and Dorothy had four children, ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren who are discussed below.

1. Harry Lee Norman was the first of four children born to R.C. and Dorothy Norman. He was born October 15, 1941 in Ball, California and, at age 45, married Jill Sue Kurti on November 8, 1986 in Seattle, Washington. Jill Sue was

born January 23, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Bert and Anita Lome Kurti. Jill Sue was 39 at the time of her marriage to Harry.

In 1995, Harry Lee Norman had been (since 1991) Dean, University Extended Education, at California State University at Fullerton. A partial listing of his career history includes positions as Associate Vice Provost at the University of Washington, Assistant Director at the University of Arizona, Part-time instructor at Pima Community College and Research Associate with the Smithsonian Institution on an African Mammal Project in Morocco in 1970-72. Harry holds the following degrees:

(1) Ph.D., University of Arizona, (2) M.S., University of Arizona, (3) M.R.E., Talbot Theological Seminary, and (4) B.S., California State University at Long Beach. Dr. Norman has authored or co-authored ten publications dating from 1972 to 1984 and an impressive list of 11 presentations dating from 1983 to 1994.

Jill Sue Kurti Norman holds a 1973 B.A. Degree from the University of Washington with an Education Major and a Spanish Minor. She also has a 1983 M.C. Degree (Master of Counseling) from Seattle University.

Harry Lee and Jill Sue Kurti Norman have one daughter, Madeleine Ruth Kurti Norman, who was born February 24, 1989 in Seattle, King County, Washington. Jill Sue states (in 1995) that her present interests are "helping Maddie's 1st grade class and keeping chaos at bay."

2. Dixie Lynn Norman was the second of four children born to R.C. and Dorothy Norman. She was born September 25, 1942 in San Diego, California. At age 18 Dixie Lynn married Donald Hugh Sisco, II, on December 30, 1960. Donald Hugh was born August 10, 1941 in Ontario, Canada, son of Donald Hugh Sisco, Sr., and was 19 at the time of his marriage to Dixie Lynn. Donald Hugh and Dixie Lynn have four children as shown below:

   (1) Kimberli Annette Sisco born February 10, 1962 in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

   (2) Ronald Ellis Sisco born April 20, 1963 in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

(3) Donald Hugh Sisco, III, born May 31, 1964 in Orange, California.

(4) Rick Charles Sisco born September 17, 1969 in Orange, California.

3. Mary Ann Norman was the third of four children born to R.C. and Dorothy Norman. She was born July 24, 1950 in Escondido, California. At age 31, Mary Ann married Paul Howard DeWess II in Escondido on August 29, 1981. Paul was born August 28, 1951 in Huntington, West Virginia, son of Paul Howard and Bessie DeWess. Paul married Mary Ann one day before his 30th birthday. He died at age 39 on September 4, 1990 and was buried in Escondido on September 8, 1990. Mary Ann and Paul Howard DeWess have two sons: David James DeWees born June 22, 1983 and John Paul DeWees born December 1, 1985. Both were born in Escondido.

4. Betty Jo Norman was the fourth and last child born to R.C. and Dorothy Norman. She was born October 22, 1951 in Escondido, California. At age 21, Betty Jo married Lewis Neubarth in Escondido on September 21, 1973. Lewis was born in Utulei, American Samoa on August 25, 1950, son of Gerald Sykes (a Navy man) and Talila Neubarth. Lewis, who assumed the name of his step-father, was 23 at the time of his marriage to Betty Jo. In 1995, Lewis was working for the San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Betty Jo was working for the Pacific Bell Telephone Company. Betty Jo and Lewis have three children as shown below, all of whom were born in Escondido, California.

(1) Daughter Teine Manaia Neubarth born June 30, 1974.
(2) Twin son Tui Sautia Neubarth born October 4, 1980.
(3) Twin daughter Tiana Marie Neubarth born October 4.

Fred Norman was the sixth and last of the children born to Walter Lee and Mary Stacy Norman. He was born February 28, 1917 in Childress, Texas and died at age 70 in Childress on August 13, 1987. At the age of 19, Fred married Eva Ruth Scott on September 19, 1936 in Childress. Eva, daughter of Charley Carlton and Ora Annie Tucker Scott, was born July 6, 1920. She was 16 at the time of her marriage to Fred. Eva is the sister of Clyde Scott who married Ruth Ann Norman, Fred Norman's sister. This is a case where a brother and sister (Clyde and Eva Scott) married a brother and sister (Ruth Ann and Fred Norman).

Eva has written that husband Fred "didn't care about farming" so they moved to Escondido, California soon after their marriage. The move was to "seek their fortune." After the birth of their first child, Fred and Eva returned to Childress and "Fred started doing mechanic work which became his vocation." After the birth of their second child, Fred and Eva moved from Childress to Wichita Falls, Texas.

The writer received the following information from Eva Ruth Scott Norman on September 2, 1995 regarding Fred and Eva's six children and their descendants.

1. Freddie Ray Norman was the first of six children born to Fred and Eva Norman. He was born May 19, 1937 in Escondido, California and his mother writes that he weighed a whopping three pounds and twelve ounces. He was two months premature and was "the smallest white boy born in that hospital at that time." Freddie's first marriage, at age 26, was to Jolene White on August 26, 1963. Freddie and Jolene had one son, Kevin Ray Norman, born October 22, 1965. In 1969, when Kevin Ray was four years old, Freddie and Jolene were divorced. Freddie's second marriage was to Janet Gresham. Freddie and Janet had one son, Terry Scott Norman, who was born December 23, 1971. Freddie and Janet were divorced in 1975. Freddie's third marriage was to Sherry Treadway in 1985.

   (1) Kevin Ray Norman, the only child of Freddie Ray and Jolene White Norman, was born October 22, 1965 as indicated above. At age 25, Kevin Ray married Lori Bailey on May 11, 1991. They had one daughter, Sabrina, and another child was expected in January 1996.

   (2) Terry Scott Norman, the only child of Freddie Ray and Janet Gresham, was born December 23, 1971 as indicated above. At age 23. Terry Scott married Kristin Warford on July 26, 1995.

2. Carol Sue Norman was the second of six children born to Fred and Eva Norman. She was born February 26, 1944 in Childress, Texas and, at age 18, married Raymond La Fon on October 14, 1962. They have three children:

   (1) Gayla Sue La Fon was the first of three children born to Carol Sue and Raymond La Fon. She was born September 22, 1963 and, at age 18, married Rass Backe on June 20, 1982. Rass is in the Air Force and, in 1995, they were living in England. Gayla

Sue and Rass Backe have one daughter, Brandy Backe, born April 2, 1985.

(2) Kimberly Rae La Fon was the second of three children born to Carol Sue and Raymond La Fon. She was born September 11, 1965 and, at age 21, married Mike Harris on January 31, 1987. In 1995, Mike was in the Air Force and they were living in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Kimberly and Mike Harris have two daughters: Amanda Rae Harris born May 3, 1989 and Brittany Harris born August 21, 1993.

(3) Marla Stacy La Fon was the third and last child born to Carol Sue and Raymond La Fon. She married James Wimberley and, in 1995, they were living in San Angelo, Texas. Marla and James have two sons: Ryan Wimberley born June 28, 1989 and Tyler Wimberley born November 15, 1993.

3. David Leon Norman was the third of six children born to Fred and Eva Norman. He was born October 28, 1946 in Wichita Falls, Texas and, at age 18, married Loretta Boyce on September 25, 1965. David and Loretta have three children:

(1) David Lee Norman who was born October 2, 1967 and married Lisa Cameron. At the time of this writing in 1995, they had no children.

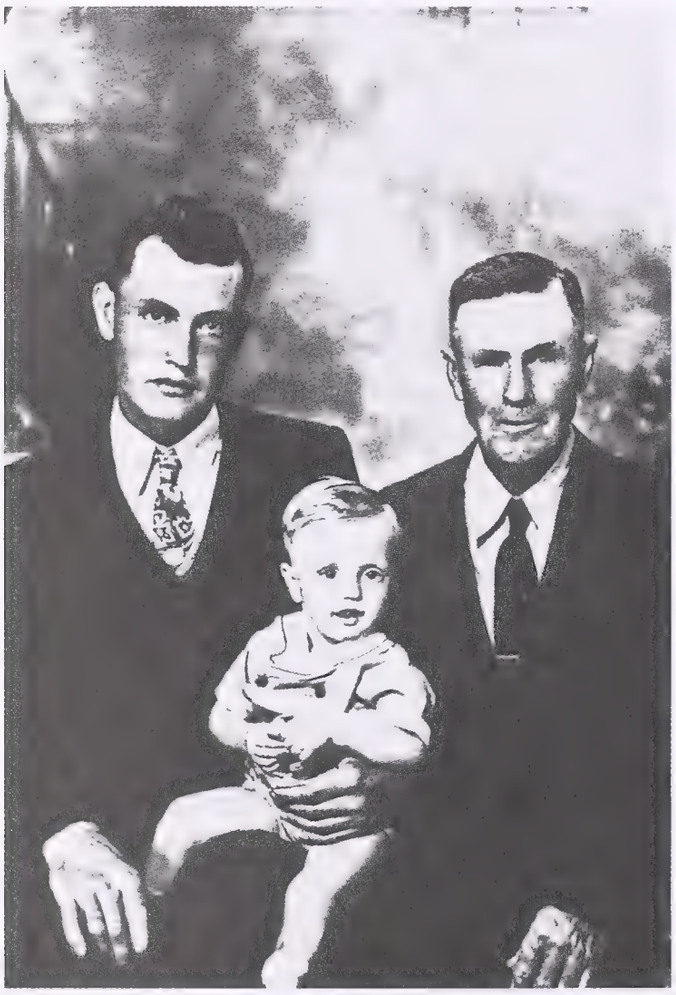
(2) Greg Norman who was born June 6, 1972 and married Beth Adams in 1992. Greg and Beth have one daughter, Tiffany, who was born October 3, 1992. Greg and Beth are divorced.

(3) Melisa Norman who was born October 24, 1975 and, in 1995, was a student at MSU. The writer presumes that the SU stands for State University but is uncertain about the "M" - could stand for one of eight states beginning with the letter "M."

4. Judy Kay Norman was the fourth of six children born to Fred and Eva Norman. She was born May 6, 1949 in Wichita Falls, Texas and, at age 16, married Jimmy Mitchell on October 29, 1965. Judy and Jimmy have two children: Jennifer Mitchell born July 29, 1974 and Jason Mitchell born September 3, 1977. In 1995, Jason was a senior in high school.

5. Jan Marie Norman was the fifth of six children born to Fred and Eva Norman. She was born January 10, 1955 in Wichita Falls, Texas and, at age 26, married Jack Gant on November 19, 1981. Jan Marie and Jack Gant have one son, Jack Alan Gant, who was born July 23, 1982. In 1995, Jan Marie and Jack had been divorced for several years.

6. Steven Paul Norman was the sixth and last child born to Fred and Eva Norman. He was born January 19, 1965 in Wichita Falls, Texas. In 1995, Steven was unmarried, living in Plano, Texas and working at a Blockbuster Video Store. His mother has written that "he is a musician and a professional putt-putt golfer."



WALTER LEE NORMAN WITH SON FRED
AND GRANDSON FREDDIE ROY

CHAPTER 41

CAROLINE ELIZA NORMAN BENNETT AND DESCENDANTS

Caroline Eliza (Cinnie) Norman was the third of the ten children born to Joseph (Joe) and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. Cinnie was born December 3, 1879 on her parents farm west of and near to Weatherford, Parker County; Texas.

On August 9, 1900, at age 20, Cinnie married Mumpford (Mump) Bennett in Weatherford (Page 93, #1051, Book 6, Parker County Marriage Records). Mump was born May 18, 1877 in Macon, Georgia and was 23 at the time of marriage to Cinnie.

Mump Bennett was the third of seven children born to Thomas and Martha Caroline Hunter Bennett. Thomas Bennett fought in the Civil War and died in 1882 in Georgia. Jefferson Davis (Frog) Bennett, the first child of Thomas and Martha Caroline Bennett, was born in Pendergrass, Georgia in 1861 and came to Parker County, Texas in 1891 at age 30. He married Octavia Higgins Glenn, a widow who lived in Post Oak, Texas 12 miles west of Weatherford. Octavia's three children by her first husband, a Mr. Glenn, were Thomas Glenn, Will Glenn and Myrtle Glenn Jordan.

Octavia Higgins Glenn Bennett was the daughter of James Madison and Samantha Clemintine Douglass Higgins who settled in Parker County in 1857. James Higgins was of Irish descent and lived in South Carolina while Samantha, who was born in Holston River, Tennessee, lived in Middledgeville, Georgia. They were married on April 17, 1851 in Middledgeville which was the state capitol of Georgia until it was moved to Atlanta after the Civil War.

Jefferson Davis (Frog) Bennett died September 1, 1941 at age 80 and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery east of Millsap, Texas. His wife, Octavia, died October 26, 1956 and also is buried in the Fairview Cemetery. Frog Bennett and wife Octavia had three children. Their first child, Mattye Bennett MacBeth Padgett, was born April 28, 1895 in Parker County and was a good friend of the writer's mother, Mattie Naomi Norman Williams who was two years younger, born April 17, 1897. Mattye Bennett Padgett writes that her maternal grandparents "remained in Georgia until after their second child was born. The slave question was brewing and the call 'Go west young man' had reached them through the grapevine. James (Jim) Higgins family together with the families of the following three married sisters; Eliza and Eli Cox, Mary Ann and George Brock, and Clera and Dr. Green Meeks left Georgia in ox drawn carts. After six weeks they reached Texarkana exhausted and out of supplies. After resting they continued to Van Zandt County where they spent two years. Dr. Meeks remained but the other three families loaded and came to Parker County where they saw the many

postoak trees and clear running water from springs south of Weatherford which was just a settlement. The oak trees were cut to build houses. They selected adjoining tracts of 160 acres of land and were issued Squatters Deeds from the State. Eli Cox gave the land for the Cox Cemetery." Mattye also writes that "a sorry, shiftless man lived in the neighborhood who wanted to move but lacked transportation." Her grandfather, Jim Higgins, "traded him a yoke of oxen for his 160 acres of land adjoining his place."

Mattye Bennett Padgett has written in the "History of Parker County" published in 1979 the following which describes some the early development of the County:

> "All churches and school buildings were built after they settled. A preacher came through the community and my grandfather with others were baptized. They built the Fairview Christian Church. I do not know whether the cemetery was there then or started later. His sons-in-law H.F. Mitchell and John Pigg built the cable bridge across the Brazos River at Tin Top which is (in 1979) in use and recently designated a Historical Bridge.
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> In 1861 when men drew lots to see who would serve as soldiers, his lot fell to stay at home and protect the women and children from Indians. My grandfather later received a pension for his service. One day John Higgins, Tom Cox and others were making syrup and saw a bunch of Indians coming; being unarmed they ran and just as Higgins leaped over a rock fence he heard a bullet go over his head. The Indians left the syrup but took the horse. Another time my grandfather and a negro who worked for him were out hunting cattle and met several Indians. They dropped off their horses and aimed their guns across their saddles, and the Indians passed by without shooting. Grandpa said the negro was so scared he turned as white as a white man."

Mattye Bennett MacBeth Padgett worked as a secretary in Fort Worth. After the death of her first husband, MacBeth, she married Padgett and sold her home in Fort Worth. They built a home on their ranch in Palo Pinto County where they lived until the death of her second husband. Mattye had one daughter, Mattye Ruth MacBeth. Mattye Padgett died in a rest home in Weatherford, date unknown to the writer, and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery east of Millsap.

George Davis Bennett, born September 12, 1896 in Parker County, was the second child of Jefferson Davis (Frog) and Octavia Higgins Glenn Bennett. George married Viola (maiden name unknown)

on July 13, 1942 and had a daughter, Dana, born February 24, 1943. Dana married Lloyd P. Lee of Oklahoma in 1961 and they have two sons: Larry Paul Lee born March 13, 1967 and Brad Davis Lee born February 18, 1970. George Bennett died August 8, 1975 at age 79 and is buried in the Greenwood Community Cemetery five miles west of Weatherford.

Charles Lee Bennett, born May 16, 1898 in Parker County, was the third and last child of Jefferson Davis (Frog) and Octavia Higgins Glenn Bennett.

Bill Bennett was the second child of Thomas and Martha Caroline Hunter Bennett. He, along with his mother and four other children, followed his older brother, Frog Bennett, to Parker County, Texas in 1893. Frog had come to Texas in 1891. The other four children were Mumpford (Mump), Sarah Etta who married James Martin Piester, Jack, and Bob. The seventh and last child of Thomas and Martha Caroline Hunter Bennett (Lela Bennett) did not come to Texas but remained in Georgia and married a Smith.

Sarah Etta Bennett, the fourth child of Thomas and Martha Caroline Hunter Bennett, lived in the Brock community of Parker County and married James Martin Piester. They raised a family of eight children in the Greenwood community: Johnnie Lenora who married Howard Paul (both deceased prior to 1979), Gertrude Elise who married Ed Willhite (Ed deceased prior to 1979), Blanche who married Nelson Turner, Lelia Kathleen who married Ernest Craigo, Thomas Bennett who married Charlie Bell Osborne, George McCall who married Inez McDuff, and James Martin, Jr. who married Rubye Lee Hackney. This listing, provided by Mrs. C.N. Turner and published in the 1979 "History of Parker County" shows only seven children instead of eight. Either the figure "eight" is wrong or one of the children was not listed. Therefore, the listing may not portray the accurate birth order.

Cinnie and Mump Bennett owned a farm near Brock, Texas (west of Weatherford) and were a successful farm family. Their four children (two boys and two girls in that order), were born in Parker County and are discussed below.

Norman Mumpford Bennett was the first of four children born to Cinnie and Mump Bennett. He was born on July 31, 1903 at Brock, Texas and, at age 32, married Nelwyn Parish on May 24, 1936. Nelwyn was born January 3, 1905 in Azle, Texas and was 31 at the time of their marriage to Norman in the Baptist Church at Roanoke, Texas. Nelwyn is the daughter of Tom and Edith Carder Parish. Norman died suddenly on August 5, 1988 of a heart attack in a Weatherford cafe at the age of 85. He is buried at The Memory Garden of the Valley Cemetery west of Weatherford. Norman was a

longtime employee of the Gulf Oil Company, a member of the Brock Masonic Lodge, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Weatherford. Nelwyn Parish Bennett (90 years old in 1995) is a retired school teacher. She taught school for 25 years in Azle, Aledo, Weatherford and Mineral Wells.

1. Norman Ray Bennett was the first of two sons born to Norman Mumpford and Nelwyn Parish Bennett. Norman Ray was born September 20, 1939 in Weatherford, Texas. He went to law school in Dallas and, in 1995, was a practicing attorney in Weatherford. At that time Norman was unmarried and living on a farm he owned some ten miles west of Weatherford.

2. David Charles Bennett was the second and last of the two children born to Norman and Nelwyn Bennett. David Charles was born June 6, 1944 in Weatherford, Texas. He received his B/S degree from Texas Christian University. In 1995 David was unmarried, living on a farm he owned some ten miles west of Weatherford, and was a truck driver.

Hubert Bennett was the second of four children born to Cinnie and Mump Bennett. He was born on March 22, 1907 at Brock, Texas and, at age 23, married Willie Edna Ellis on December 21, 1930 at the First Methodist Church in Weatherford. Willie was born in Parker County on November 18, 1910 and was 20 at the time of her marriage to Hubert. Willie is the daughter of William Rushing Ellis (born in Hill County, Texas) and Theola Jane Dobbs Ellis. Hubert and Willie had no children.

Hubert and Willie Bennett owned and operated a large ranch (some 400 acres) near Brock. Their property had a producing oil well. On December 21, 1980, they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Twentieth Century Club in Weatherford. The following is quoted from a March 1992 issue of The Weatherford Democrat:

"Willie and Hubert Bennett of the Brock Community were selected as Alumni of the Year 1992 by the Weatherford College Ex-Students Association at the monthly meeting on Monday, March 9. They are to be recognized at the annual homecoming in April.

After graduating from Weatherford College, Hubert and Willie spent their entire careers working with the richest resource Parker County has - its youth. They have spent a total of 79 years molding and shaping the future lives of hundreds of Parker County school students in the classrooms of many Parker County School Systems. Many of these students have become leaders at the county,

state and national levels.

Hubert and Willie have served in every capacity of the school system; superintendent, principal, and teacher, in most areas of Parker County.

In addition, they have served on many community and county boards for civil organizations. They have been recognized for donating hundreds of hours to the Volunteer Corps for the Red Cross, Cancer Society, United Way, Senior Service Center, Retired Teachers Association, political activities, U.S. Government issuing rationing stamps during WW II, and for establishing a Scholarship Fund at Weatherford College in 1982. Hubert has served as panelist to select jurors. He also worked with the Palo Pinto Service Corps for people over the age of 50 years at Palo Pinto. They both helped issue food commodities to the poor for a period of eight years in Weatherford and Millsap. Hubert served on the Campbell Hospital Board for four years and was asked to served an additional two years, but declined the offer due to health conditions. He served as secretary-treasurer while serving on the board.

Willie and Hubert helped organize the Retired Teachers Association in 1972 and are charter members. They have served on every committee in the organization of Retired Teachers.

The Bennetts have been instrumental in working for the Senior Service Center. They have contributed liberally to promote all activities. Willie was appointed as Director of the Telephone Reassurance Committee at the Senior Service Center to ascertain progress in all activities at the center.

At the Senior Service Center, they are members of the $500 Club, $300 Club with memorials for several people, $100 Club with memorials for several people, and the $25 Club with memorials for several people.

Willie has been active in organizing the Robinson School Homecoming and serves on a board to keep the organization active.

The Bennetts have been very active in political issues of the county, district, and at national levels. They have contributed to the financial maintaining of offices and contributed to candidates. They have held elections at Brock for many years; for school, county, state, and national elections.

Willie and Hubert were always loyal to Weatherford College and its activities. They have been members of the Ex-Students Association for many years and are faithful in attending the

meetings and activities sponsored by the college. They support the Trust Fund financially.

They contributed to the Cal Wren Memorial Fund for Weatherford College.

In 1982 Hubert and Willie set up the "Hubert and Willie Bennett Scholarship Fund at Weatherford College." Since that time, twelve needy students have received funds to attend Weatherford College from the Bennett Scholarship Fund.

The Bennetts are active members of the Central Christian Church. They have also contributed to the Spring Creek Baptist Church Building Fund."

Hubert Bennett died on Saturday, March 19, 1994 at a Weatherford hospital at age 86. Services were held at the Central Christian Church in Weatherford on March 21 with interment at the Brock Cemetery.

Recalling early life in the Brock Community of Parker County, in 1979 Hubert wrote the following excerpt published in the "History of Parker County."

> "Brock was a big place then for there was a cotton gin, postoffice and school with several teachers. Mump and Cinnie wanted their children to have an education and too, they both liked music so they give their girls a musical education.
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> The Bennett Farm Home was a typical farm having everything on a farm to make it a farm. Livestock, chickens, ducks, turkeys, fruits and vegetables and lots of hard work. Many vegetables and fruits were canned and stored in the big storm cellar for use during the winter.
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> Community Sunday night singings were popular. Mump and Cinnie both liked music so they always welcomed Sunday night singings in their home."

Willie Bennett died on Friday, June 2, 1995 at home in Brock at age 84. Services were held at the Central Christian Church in Weatherford on Monday, June 5. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram obituary lists Willie as "a rancher and retired school teacher" and further states that "she was a graduate of Weatherford College and Texas Christian University." The obituary lists survivors as "brother and sister-in-law Edgar and Sally Ellis; sister-in-law Vera Mae Umphress; two brothers-in-law, Bud Frazier and Mac Carter; three nephews, Ronnie Carter, Norman Ray Bennett and David Bennett,

great-nephew, Austin Carter; and two nieces, Lynda Lentz and Marie Rodgers."

Blanche Inez Bennett was the third of four children born to Cinnie and Mump Bennett. She was born October 25, 1908 at Brock, Texas and, at age 33, married Robert Sherman Frady on July 18, 1942 in Weatherford. Blanche was a school teacher for many years at Aledo, Texas. Robert was born April 11, 1899 at Aledo and was 43 at the time of marriage to Blanche. He owned and operated a service station east of Weatherford. Robert is the son of Robert Foster and Ida Octavia Wallis Frady, both of whom were born in Georgia. Robert died in Weatherford on June 30, 1960 at the age of 61 and is buried at the Brown Cemetery in Aledo. Blanche died in Weatherford on April 30, 1962 at the age of 53 and is buried beside her husband in the Brown Cemetery in Aledo. Blanche and Robert Frady had no children.

Vera Mae Bennett was the fourth and last of the children born to Cinnie and Mump Bennett. She was born April 29, 1914 at Brock, Texas and, at age 22, married Grady Umphress on July 11, 1936 in Weatherford. Grady was born July 12, 1911 in Mambrino, Hood County, Texas and was married to Vera Mae one day before his 25th birthday. Grady is the son of Olen and Ida Endsley Gatewood Umphress. Vera Mae attended Weatherford Collage, North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, and Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth where she received her degree in 1950. She was a school teacher at many schools in Parker County, principally at Brock and Millsap. Vera Mae taught school for 40 years and retired from the Millsap School in 1976. In 1995 Vera Mae was a very active retired 81-year-old; playing the piano at retirement homes and involved in church work and other activities, especially those dealing with senior citizens. Both she and her sister Blanche have been well-known throughout Parker County for their musical talents; especially playing the piano. Grady died on December 3, 1984 at the age of 73 and is buried in Granbury at the Holly Hills Cemetery.

1. Joyce Marie Umphress was the first of two daughters born to Vera Mae and Grady Umphress. Marie was born March 18, 1943 in Weatherford, Texas and was christened in August 1955 at the Baptist Church in Brock. On February 1, 1969, at age 25, Marie was married in Brock to Bobby Doyle Rodgers. Bobby was born June 17, 1939 in Hamilton, Texas and was 29 at the time of marriage to Marie. Bobby was a pilot crop-duster and later was in the real estate business. Marie received her degree from Texas Christian University and was a school teacher. She and Bobby have one son, Cody Wade Rodgers, who was born February 26, 1974 in Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas. Cody Wade,

also a pilot like his father, received his Degree in Business from Texas A and M University in 1995. In 1995, Bobby and Marie were living in El Campo, Texas.

2. Lynda Gayle Umphress was the second and last of the two children born to Vera Mae and Grady Umphress. Lynda was born April 23, 1944 in Weatherford, Texas and was christened in August 1955 at the Baptist Church in Brock. On October 28, 1967, at age 23, Lynda was married in Brock to William Stoddard Lentz, Jr. William was born November 7, 1939 in Graham, Texas and was 27 at the time of marriage to Lynda. He is the son of Dorothy and William S. Lentz, Sr. Lynda received her degree from Texas Christian University the same year as her sister Marie and was a school teacher for many years in Parker and Tarrant Counties. In 1995, she was working in the school system with children with developmental disabilities. Lynda and William have one son, John Addison, who was born July 15, 1971 and received a degree in business from Texas Christian University in 1994. In 1995, John was working for Hertz in Longview, Texas.

Mumpford Bennett died on November 13, 1941 at age 74 in Brock, Texas and is buried at the Brock Cemetery. His wife, Caroline Eliza (Cinny) Cox Bennett, died on January 1, 1966 at age 86 in Weatherford, Texas and buried beside him at the Brock Cemetery.

CHAPTER 42

HENRY ALTON NORMAN AND DESCENDANTS

Henry Alton (Alt) Norman was the fourth of the ten children born to Joseph (Joe) and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. Alt was born September 11, 1881 on his parents farm west of and near to Weatherford, Parker County, Texas.

On February 1, 1903, at age 21, Alt married Mamie Lou Cowan. Mamie Lou was born January 9, 1884 and was 19 at the time of her marriage to Alt. She is the daughter of William M. and Belle Cowan. Mamie died February 5, 1921 at age 37 and is buried at the Cox Cemetery east of Millsap, Texas. Alt and Mamie had two children who are discussed below.

William Henry Norman was the first of two children born to Alt and Mamie Cowan Norman. He was born March 24, 1904 in Parker County and, at age 24, married Myrtle Opal Crawford on July 20, 1926. Henry was a jeweler who owned and operated a jewelry store in Wichita Falls, Texas for many years. Myrtle was born July 20, 1904 in Childress, Texas and married Henry on her twenty-second birthday. She was the daughter of Jim and Emma Mattie Sparmann Crawford. Myrtle's father owned and operated a jewelry store in Weatherford.

Henry died June 5, 1956 at age 52 and is buried in the East Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford. Myrtle died December 28, 1980 at age 76 and is buried beside Henry.

1. Henry James (H.J.) Norman was the first of two children born to Henry and Myrtle Norman. He was born December 3, 1927 in Wichita Falls, Texas and was the first great-grandchild of Joseph and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. On March 9, 1947, at age 19, H.J. married Norma Jean Rogers in Wichita Falls. She was the daughter of George Mortimer and Elva Christman Rogers. Norma Jean was born May 25, 1929 in Electra, Texas and was 17 at the time of her marriage to H.J. She died in Arlington, Texas on October 16, 1991 at age 62 and is buried in the East Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford. H.J. served for some long time on the police force in Weatherford. Although semi-retired, in 1995 he owned and operated Norman's Jewelry on the Denton Highway in Fort Worth while making his home at Possum Kingdom Lake, with his second wife Judy, 18 miles north of Caddo, Texas.

(1) Pamela Jean Norman was the first of three children born to H.J. and Norma Jean Norman. She was born June 18, 1950 in Weatherford. Pamela Jean's first marriage was at age 16 on March 11, 1967 to Randy Corley and they had one daughter, Norma Jo Corley who was born August 24, 1967. Her second marriage was to Ron Milton and they had no children. Her third marriage was to Jerry Russell and they had no children. Her fourth marriage was to Jerry Bankston and they had one child, Jackie Georgean Bankston. Pamela Jean is divorced from her fourth husband.

(2) Linda Ann Norman was the second of three children born to H.J. and Norma Jean Norman. She was born January 2, 1952 in Weatherford. At age 17 on August 14, 1969, Linda Ann married Kenneth Hamilton. They were divorced in 1976 and Linda married H.L. (Buddy) Felts on August 31, 1979. In 1995, Linda and Buddy were operating Norman's Jewelry on South Main Street in Weatherford. Linda and Buddy have no children.

(3) James Rogers Norman was the third and last of the children born to H.J. and Norma Jean Norman. He was born June 5, 1953 in Weatherford. At age 19 James married Jo Ruth Durant on September 2, 1972. James and Jo Ruth have two sons, Jimmy Lee born September 10, 1974 in Fort Worth and Cody Joe born February 26, 1977. James and Jo Ruth divorced and James remarried Debbie Carter. In 1995, they had no children.

2. William Alton Norman was the second and last of the two children born to Henry and Myrtle Norman. William Alton was born and died on July 2. 1940. He is buried in the East Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford.

Audrey Irene Norman was the second and last child born to Alt and Mamie Cowan Norman. She was born on February 15, 1915 in Parker County, Texas. Irene was one of 11 graduates of the Millsap, Texas High School in 1932 and moved to California shortly thereafter. Irene married W.E. Mounts in Los Angeles, California on May 2, 1942. W.E. (Duke) Mounts was born on Monday, July 21, 1919 in Indianapolis, Indiana, son of Earl and Elsie Mounts. He was employed by and retired from Pacific Outdoor Signs after some 32 years of service. Duke was previously married and had one son, Larry, from that union. Larry, who was living in Albany, New York

in 1995, is an engineer for airports. Duke died on Monday, July 17, 1995 in Hemet, California, four days short of his 76th birthday and is buried in the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California. Funeral services were held at the McWayne Family Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 19, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. with the Reverends Carl Hacker and Dwight Gladieux officiating. Irene and Duke had been married 53 years at the time of his death.

1. Gary Richard Mounts was the only child born to Irene and Duke Mounts. He was born November 5, 1945 in Glendale, California. Gary and his first wife, Jan, had two children: (1) Ryan Mounts who was still unmarried in 1995 and (2) Mindy Gale Mounts who married Ron Schroder. Mindy Gale and Ron have two children; Corlie and Kelsie. Gary and his second wife, Sandy, had twins; Brandi Rene (girl) and Brett Richard (boy). Gary and his third wife, Denise, have no children and, in 1995, were living in Laguna Beach, California. Gary owns Home Vue which is a company that, by television, deals with the monitoring of pregnancies, especially high-risk pregnancies.

2. Janeen Kay (Jan) Mounts is the adopted daughter of Irene and Duke Mounts. Jan was born December 16, 1955 and, at age 27, married Ronald (Ron) Pendleton on April 21, 1983 in Los Angeles. In 1995, Jan and Ron were living in Yuma, Arizona and have four children: Ashley (age 11 in 1995), Carrie, Ron, and Katie. Ron worked in the TV cable system business and was disabled from an accident.

After the death of his first wife, Mamie Lou, on February 5, 1921, Henry Alton (Alt) Norman married Ruby Phillips on March 8, 1925. Their marriage was in Weatherford, Texas at the home of Brother Neeley. Ruby was born in Parker County, Texas on May 6, 1900, daughter of Samuel Wolford and Dona Martelia Bullington Phillips. She was 24 at the time of her marriage to Alt.

Ruby Phillips was the fourth of six children born to Samuel Wolford and Dona Martelia Bullington Phillips. Following are some particulars on Ruby's parents and siblings:

Donna Martelia Bullington, daughter of Josiah and Maranda Carr Bullington, was born November 22, 1874 near Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. She came to Texas with her parents in 1888 at age 14 and they settled south of Weatherford. She attended Parker County Schools and married Samuel Wolford Phillips, a farmer, on December 24, 1893 when she was 19 years old. They were married in her parents home and, shortly after their marriage, moved to Celina, Texas (near McKinney) in Collin County. Samuel Wolford was the son of Samuel and Sally Bullington Phillips.

1. Flossie Phillips was the first of six children born to Samuel Wolford and Donna Martelia Bullington Phillips. She was born in Collin County, Texas and married William C. Etier, son of Andrew Franklin and Martha Jane Grant Etier. Will Etier was a farmer and he and Flossie settled at Millsap. Their children are Helen Inez and Lloyd Wayne Etier. Will Etier died January 8, 1965 and is buried in the West Greenwood Cemetery in Parker County.

2. Walter (Bubbie) Phillips was the second of six children born to Samuel Wolford and Donna Martelia Bullington Phillips. He was born in Collin County, Texas and married Mary Alosia Hebert on December 19, 1921 in Weatherford. Walter attended Parker County schools and served in the military in World War I. Alosia was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Hebert. Walter and Alosia's children are: Walter Alvin, Lawrence Marvin, Mary Lorene, Leela Dorothy and Mary Evelyn. Walter died August 30, 1955.

3. Fred was the third of six children born to Samuel Wolford and Donna Martelia Bullington Phillips. He was born in 1888 in Parker County, Texas and his first marriage was to Lucille Turpin who died January 2, 1931. Their children are Virginia May and Sammie Ruth. Fred's second marriage was to Rosalli McAnalley who died in December 1974. Fred's third marriage was to Ione Gatlin Ashley on April 17, 1975.

4. Ruby was the fourth of six children born to Samuel Wolford and Donna Martelia Bullington Phillips. She was born May 6, 1900 in the Oakdale Community of Parker County, and as indicated above, married Henry Alton Norman on March 8, 1925. Particulars for Ruby and Alt are given in the following portions of this chapter.

5. Lantam was the fifth of six children born to Samuel Wolford and Donna Martelia Bullington Phillips. He was born in the Oakdale Community of Parker County and, on October 29, 1927, married Lois Iva Erwin. Lantam was a dairy farmer at Springtown. He died of a heart attack on April 14, 1966 and is buried in the East Greenwood Cemetery in Parker County. Their children, all born in Parker County, are Melba Joyce, Wanda Louise, Samuel Lantam, Jr., Billy Eugene, Rubye Laverne and James Ronald.

6. John Sherman was the sixth and last child born to Samuel Wolford and Donna Martelia Bullington Phillips. He was born in the Oakdale Community of Parker County and, on December 15, 1928, married Marie Elizabeth Gill, daughter of Buford and Munsie Williams Gill. John Sherman was a police dispatcher. He died April 4, 1970 and is buried in the West Greenwood Community Cemetery in Parker County. Their children are Jack Sidney, Benny Arlen, Eddie Gene and Marilyn Sue.

7. Although uncertain, there is documentation that a seventh child was born to Samuel Wolford and Donna Martelia Bullington Phillips. This is J.C. who grew up in Parker County and married Eddie Lee Barnett. Their children are Tommy, Joe Ann, Allen and Sammy.

Alt and Ruby Norman owned a farm east of Millsap, Texas where they lived in the late 1930s. In 1941, they were operating the telephone company in Millsap. That was the writer's senior year at the Millsap High School and he spent many nights and weekends at their home, assisting in answering calls at the switchboard. The writer remembers "Aunt Ruby" as a warm, friendly, and charming person with a delightful sense of humor. After the "telephone company" years, Alt was employed by the Millsap School as janitor/maintenance man for many years. At that time, they owned a home across the street from the school. Alt and Ruby were very active in the Baptist Church in Millsap where he was a deacon. He was well known for his singing ability and was much in demand at funerals as well as at Fifth Sunday singing meetings throughout Parker County.

Betty Joe Norman was the first and only child of Alt and Ruby Norman. She was born March 30, 1927 in Parker County, Texas. Betty attended the Millsap School and was a freshman in 1941, at the time of graduation of the writer. She was Vice President of her class in 1941 and graduated in 1944. Betty studied piano during her high school years and was known for her singing voice. After graduating from the Millsap School, Betty attended Weatherford Junior College completing her work there in 1946, then to Texas Wesleyan College (now a university) for 18 months and became a teacher. She began teaching school in Palo Pinto, then at Brock, and finally at Millsap for a total of over six years. On April 26, 1946, at age 19, Betty married Donald Everett (Don) Pierce in Mineral Wells, Texas at the home of T.W.C. Norris who was the pastor of the Baptist Church at Millsap. Don was born in the Spring Creek community of Parker County on March 25, 1924, son of Earl D. and Irene Pierce. He was 22 at the time of his marriage to

Betty. After eight years of marriage, Betty and Don divorced in Weatherford in 1954. After a year, they remarried but divorced again in August 1964 in Odessa, Texas.

1. Harry Gene Pierce was the first of two children born to Betty and Don Pierce. He was born June 25, 1947 in Mineral Wells, Texas and, in 1995, he had never married. Harry Gene has one son, Rocuko Lucian (Cuko) Pierce, by Laura Lucille Owen. Laura is a Virginia native and, in 1995, was living in Culpeper, Virginia with their son. She is a music teacher. Harry Gene, at that time, was living in Austin and working in the construction industry. As a sideline, Harry Gene is a musician, playing the guitar and keyboard.

2. Michael Norman Pierce was the second and last of the children born to Betty and Don Pierce. He was born January 22, 1953 in Weatherford, Texas. On August 26, 1972, at age 18, Michael married Diana Lynn Pulse in Pampa, Texas. Michael and Diana met in Odessa, Texas. She was born on June 4, 1953 in Pampa and also was 18 at the time of her marriage to Michael. Diana is the daughter of Ernest Pulse. Michael Norman Pierce and Diana Lynn Pulse Pierce have four children, three daughters and one son, who are discussed below:

   (1) Julie Lynn Pierce was the first of four children born to Michael and Diana. She was born December 7, 1974 in Cleburne, Texas.

   (2) Cindy Leah Pierce was the second of four children born to Michael and Diana. She was born October 10, 1978 in Andrews, Texas.

   (3) Anna Lea Pierce was the third of four children born to Michael and Diana. She was born March 13, 1984 in Weatherford, Texas.

   (4) Joshua Michael Pierce was the fourth and last child born to Michael and Diana. He was born July 17, 1989 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

   Michael and Diana were living in Alta Loma, California (Los Angeles area) in 1995 where he was in the pipe coating business with the Bredro-Price Company.

After Betty and Don Pierce were divorced, Betty married Ralph N. Conley on August 15, 1965 in Millsap, Texas. Ralph was born January 13, 1927, son of Claude and Eva Cheney Conley, and is less

than three months older than Betty. Betty and Ralph had no children and, after 23 years of marriage, were divorced on August 10, 1988 in Odessa, Texas. Ralph, an accountant by profession, later remarried. In 1978 Ralph and Betty bought the Armor Coat Corporation in Odessa which is a pipe coating company. In January 1981, they bought a Radio Station KBSN in Crane, Texas and re-identified it as Radio Station KXOI. Crane is about 35 miles south of Odessa. KXOI was a 24-hour Christian Music Station and Betty was the general manager until September 1989. In 1995, Betty was living in Odessa, Texas.

Henry Alton Norman died on November 14, 1959 at age 78. His second wife, Ruby Phillips Norman died June 19, 1994 in an Odessa, Texas hospital at age 94. Funeral services were conducted at White's Chapel of Memories at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 1994 with officiants Brother Hayseed Stephens and Rev. Elmer Rutledge. Both Alt and Ruby are buried in the Cox Cemetery east of Millsap, Texas.

CHAPTER 43

EDDIE LOYD NORMAN

Eddie Loyd was the fifth of the ten children born to Joseph (Joe) and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. Eddie (always known as Ed) was born April 6, 1884 on his parents farm west of and near to Weatherford, Parker County, Texas.

On July 14, 1912, at age 28, Ed married Clara M. Jones in Olustee, Oklahoma. Clara was born October 7, 1894 in Parker County and was 18 at the time of her marriage to Ed. Clara was the daughter of Steve and Pearl Glover Jones. Steve Jones was born in London, England. Clara and Ed Norman had no children. Ed is the only child of Joseph and Samantha Norman who left no descendants.

During the 1930s, Ed and Clara lived in a home they owned in Brazos, Texas where he drove a school bus for many years. Brazos is a small town in Palo Pinto County (no longer shown on maps of Texas) which had a train depot, post office and a school in the 1930s. Like many small towns in Texas, it is now even smaller.

During the writer's pre-teen years in the 1930s, he visited his Uncle Ed and Aunt Clara for a week each summer. The train fare from Millsap to Brazos at that time was 12 cents. He recalls many enjoyable afternoons playing the game Polyanna with his Aunt Clara.

Ed and Clara moved to McCamey, Texas for a few years in the 1940s where Ed worked, the writer seems to remember, in a country club in the food and drink service. Clara's sister, Eliza, lived in that area. McCamey is a small city (1995 population of 2421) in West Texas. The city is named for an oil driller who hit a gusher there in the 1920s and, in less than a year, McCamey became a brawling boom town of some 10,000 housed in tents and hastily constructed buildings. Much quieted in 1995, McCamey is still a center of oil activity and is a livestock shipping point for surrounding ranches.

After a few years in McCamey, Ed and Clara moved to Parker County, Texas where they bought and lived on a farm east of Millsap. Later they built a home across the road from Ed's nephew, Hurshel and wife Etta Mae Norman, and lived there during their remaining years.

Ed and Clara were delightfully friendly people. Even very late in life, Clara had an amazing memory and gave the writer much information which has been incorporated into this book. They gave to the writer the old family bible of Joseph and Samantha Norman with notations of births and deaths of members of the Norman family. When the writer shipped that large, ten pound bible to his home in Hawaii, it took a side journey and wound up in Bangkok,

Thailand. Finally recovered, the writer had the bible rebound in leather and keeps it well preserved.

Eddie Loyd Norman died February 15, 1967 at the age of 82 and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery east of Millsap. His wife, Clara, died December 21, 1979 at the age of 85 and buried at his side in the Fairview Cemetery.

CHAPTER 44

MARY ALICE NORMAN BRISCO AND DESCENDANTS

Mary Alice Norman was the sixth of the ten children born to Joseph (Joe) and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. Mary was born November 6, 1886 on her parents farm west of and near to Weatherford, Parker County, Texas. At the time of Mary's birth, her father was 40 and her mother was 34 years old.

On March 1, 1917, at age 30, Mary was united in marriage to Hugh Andrew Brisco by Carroll Smith, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Weatherford. Hugh was born October 19, 1894 in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas, son of Eligha Andrew and Surah Adams Brisco. He was 22 at the time of his marriage to Mary.

Hugh Andrew Brisco's father was born in 1868 in Boon County, Arkansas and was a farmer. His mother was born in 1862 in Newton County, Arkansas and was a housewife. Before Hugh was born, his parents had two other children one of which was a girl. The sex of the other child is unknown. Both of these children died prior to Hugh's birth. When Hugh was born, his father was 32 and his mother was 26 years old. When Hugh was a small boy, his parents divorced and it is unknown with which parent Hugh lived immediately after the divorce. While Hugh was still a young boy, his mother remarried a man with the last name of Norman. To that union one son, Willie, was born. Marie Brisco Morrow, third daughter of Hugh and Mary and the person who furnished much of the information in this chapter, states that she knows little of Willie and can remember seeing him only once when she was a small child. While Hugh was still young, he was living on a farm with his father near Harrison, Arkansas. His Aunt Sarah Brisco Hawkins (Eligha Andrew Brisco's sister) helped raise him.

Later in Hugh Brisco's life, his mother Surah became a school teacher but it is unknown how long she taught. In the school year 1899-1900, she taught school in the Uniontown School District No. 70, Uniontown, Burbon County, Kansas.

After Hugh finished his education in Arkansas, he moved to Texas. It is unknown just where in Texas he first relocated but one place was Electra. Electra is a small town between Wichita Falls and Vernon. In Electra Hugh was a cook at a boarding house where he met his wife-to-be, Mary Alice Norman, who also was working there. Mary had gone to visit her brother, William Hardin (Will) Norman, who lived in Quanah, some 50 miles west of Electra. It is unknown how Mary came to be working at the boarding house in Electra instead of visiting her brother in Quanah. However, it is possible that Will was living in Electra at that time and later moved to Quanah.

Gertrude Brisco was the first of three children born to Mary and Hugh Brisco. She was born December 20, 1917 in Harrison, Arkansas and died at eight months on August 14, 1918. Gertrude is buried in the Cox Cemetery near Millsap, Texas with the inscription "Our Darling" on her tombstone.

Helen Louise Brisco was the second of three children born to Mary and Hugh Brisco. She was born April 10, 1919 in Weatherford. Helen attended school in Millsap and was graduated from the Weatherford High School. On June 17, 1938, at age 19, Helen married Thomas George Thoma. George was born April 13, 1920 in Lipan, Hood County, Texas, the son of Otto Wald and Lottie Jane Tiner Thoma. George died on February 11, 1975 at age 54 in Arlington, Texas. He was killed in a construction accident while moving a home. His obituary appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram dated February 12, 1975. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Granbury, Texas with the Rev. Gene Hadley officiating. George was buried February 13, 1975 in the Memory Gardens of the Valley Cemetery west of Weatherford.

The following information was submitted by Helen Louise Brisco Thoma Smith with the assistance of her sister Marie:

> "Helen Brisco met George Thoma while attending Weatherford High School in 1936. George graduated in 1937 and Helen graduated in 1938. After graduation, Helen and George were united in marriage on June 17, 1938 at the North Side Baptist Church in Weatherford with the Reverend Norman Roberts officiating.
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> George worked in general construction and Helen worked as a dressmaker's helper for several months. George was employed by the Phillips Oil Company in Borger, Texas in 1939 to work as a temporary employee. Helen returned from Borger to Weatherford since she was expecting their first child. George returned for the birth of their daughter and took employment with Hayes Dairy, staying there until he accepted a position with the Convair Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth. They built a home in the Lake Worth area of Fort Worth and George remained with Convair until he entered the Navy in 1943. He was stationed at San Diego and Coronado, California for approximately two years. While in Coronado, George was promoted to Boatswain Mate in the Amphibious Force and it was at that time that Helen and daughter Regina went to be with him. They lived in San Diego where Helen worked in a shoe store and Regina attended nursery school.

Helen and Regina left San Diego and went to San Francisco to be with George before he departed for Portland, Oregon to board the ship Baxer. The Baxer was to leave for the Aleutian Islands in Alaska. On V-J Day of World War II, the Baxer was in Japan.

Helen returned to Weatherford to await the birth of their second child. After 2 years and 8 months of service George returned to San Francisco and was discharged from the Navy in February 1946. George returned to Fort Worth in time for the birth of their second daughter.

Most of George's work was in general construction. He went to school and studied automotive air conditioning. After 16 years at their home in Lake Worth, George moved his family back to Weatherford where their daughter Regina was graduated from high school. In 1957, they moved back to Fort Worth where George was employed by ADL Auto Air Conditioning and Helen worked for Guardian Title Company.

After Nancy, the second daughter, finished school in Fort Worth, Helen and George sold their home in Fort Worth and bought a 175 acre farm near Fayetteville, Arkansas. George worked for the University of Arkansas for ten years while Helen worked as Office Manager for Whitfield Motors.

In 1972 Helen and George sold the Arkansas farm and moved back to Texas, settling in Granbury where George was employed by Snow House Movers. It was here that he met with his fatal accident of February 11, 1975.

Helen continued to live in Granbury and, some two years later, she met and married William Martin Smith from Gatesville, Texas. They were united in marriage on March 5, 1977. Martin, who was born January 15, 1911, was retired from Blackwell Plastics in Houston at the time of their marriage. They purchased a travel trailer and enjoyed working as gate attendants for the Corps of Engineers until they retired and moved to Lake Buchanan southwest of Temple, Texas where they were living in 1995."

1. Regina Gale Thoma was the first of two children born to Helen and George Thoma and the first grandchild of Mary and Hugh Brisco. She was born January 24, 1940 in Weatherford. Regina's first husband was Fred Winstead to whom she was married in 1957. Regina and Fred had one child, Kimberly Shawn Winstead, who was born November 14, 1967 in Weatherford. Regina and Fred divorced and Regina married her second husband, James Richard Norton, who was born in Taylor, Texas. Regina's third husband was Harvey Gascamp to whom she was married on September 11, 1977. Harvey had one daughter, Jinger, who was married to Tracy Hilderbrand. To that union two children were born: Michael Don on December 9, 1990 and Amanda in 1992. Regina and Fred Winstead's daughter, Kimberly Shawn (Kim) Winstead, married Bary Winslow in November 1990 and they had twin daughters (Shelby Lynn and Kaylee) born August 11, 1993.

2. Nancy Kay Thoma was the second of two children born to Helen and George Thoma. She was born March 15, 1946 in Fort Worth. Nancy's first husband was Walter T. Gray and they had two children: (1) Terri Lynn Gray born December 11, 1961 in Fort Worth and (2) Douglas Andrew Gray born January 14, 1964 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. Nancy's second husband was William Don Fowler and they had two children: (1) Christal Gail Fowler, born August 11, 1972 in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas and (2) Thomas Dwayne Fowler born in September 1974.

   (1) Terry Lynn Gray married Melvin Ludwig in 1979 and they had one child, Jason Ludwig, born July 13, 1980. Melvin Ludwig was killed in an automobile accident in 1980. Terry Lynn later married Robert Knox and they had one child, Dochea Nicole, born January 22, 1982.

   (2) Douglas Andrew Gray married Bobbie Ybarra in February 1989 and they had one daughter, Cammie, who was born December 9, 1991.

Helen Brisco Thoma Smith's second husband, William Martin Smith, has a daughter, Brenda Kay Smith, from a previous marriage. Brenda Kay was born June 1, 1945 and married Jimmy Verlander. Brenda Kay and Jimmy Verlander have three daughters: (1) Shelly Beth born April 6, 1972, (2) Gena born September 1, 1974 and (3) Amy Lynn born December 26, 1976.

In 1995 Helen and Martin Smith were enjoying their retirement and their church, the First Baptist Church in Tow, Texas. Helen was keeping busy with oil painting and crafts and Martin with gardening and fishing. At the time of this writing, they had been married over 18 years.

Myrtice Marie Brisco was the third and last of the children born to Mary and Huge Brisco. Marie was born March 6, 1921 in Parker County. She recalls going to school at an early age in the 1920s at Jointerville, Texas; a place in East Texas in the vicinity of Kilgore and Longview which no longer appears on Texas maps. Marie states that Jointerville has now is dwindled to one service station. She later attended school in Millsap and was graduated from Weatherford High School. On September 7, 1939, Marie met George Daniel Morrow and they were married on July 21, 1940 in Weatherford, Texas. Marie was 19 at the time and George was 22.

Marie recalls some of her early childhood in Jointerville, Texas as follows:

> "While living in Jointerville, housing was very limited. We lived in a community called Tent City. Many families just pitched tents on the ground and that was home. This period was during the big oil boom of East Texas. Daddy made our tent ultra nice. We had a wooden floor with the side of the room built of lumber about four feet high and with a tent on top for the roof. He built a door frame and we had a regular door with a screen door that would lock. He built cabinets out of apple boxes and Mother made little curtains for them. We had a trundle bed. Helen and I slept on the top while Mother and Daddy slept on the bottom. We had a wood cook stove for heating and cooking. There was a hugh tree outside of the front door and Daddy built a swing and hung it from a large branch of the tree. One Saturday before Easter Sunday, Daddy was working so Mother decided to clean the cabinets. She used newspapers to line the shelves. As she took the old papers out she would just drop them on the floor. When she finished, Helen and I were to pick up the papers and put them in the wood stove to burn. I was barefoot and my shoes were on the floor. I think I only had one pair. While I was picking up the papers, I mistakenly picked up one of my shoes with the papers and put it in the stove. It wasn't long until we smelled something strange and to our horror we discovered it was one of my shoes. When Daddy came home he had to take me to get a new pair for church on Easter Sunday. I don't ever remember Daddy scolding Helen or me and I don't remember him whipping

> us. Sometimes he would take us with him to work. Mother would pack our lunch with his. We thought this was great and looked forward to those happy times."

George Daniel Morrow was born October 19, 1917 in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, son of George Lewis and Pearl Lake Fish Morrow. George moved from Gorman to Weatherford with his parents and sister, Mary Nelle, at the age of 13 in 1931. He graduated from Weatherford High School in 1935. George Lewis and Pearl Lake Fish Morrow were married in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas in 1914. George Lewis Morrow was one of five sons of Theodore and Marian Gazelle Morrow, early-day residents of Gorman. George Lewis, as well as three of his four brothers (Frank, John and Joe) became barbers. The five sons were born in Bosque County, Texas. Quoting from an article written by Mary Nelle Morrow Jones in the 1979 publication "History of Parker County" about George Lewis and Pearl Lake Fish Morrow, she stated:

> "Events of their early marriage included the troubled days of World War I; the birth of a daughter and son, Mary Nelle and George Daniel; the gigantic oil boom that swept through Eastland County in the early 1920s; and the purchase of their first automobile - a Model T Ford. With trepidation Pearl Morrow learned to drive the car first, then taught her husband to master the horseless carriage.
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> George Lewis Morrow was a partner with his brother Frank in a barber shop in Gorman for over twenty years during which time women began cutting their hair and started to frequent barber shops.
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> In the early days of the depression the Morrows moved to Weatherford where George joined his brother John in a barber shop or North Main Street where barber shaves cost ten cents and hair cuts a quarter. To supplement the family income, his wife (Pearl), considered a fine seamstress, sewed for women of many Weatherford families for two decades."

In 1940, George Daniel Morrow was employed at the Texaco Company with Burnett Hopson. He worked for the Texaco Company until March, 1942, at which time he and Marie moved to San Antonio just after the start of World War II. George worked there at Duncan Field as a mechanic for two months and was transferred to inspection. He stayed at Duncan Field until December, 1942 when he was transferred to Yuma, Arizona.

Marie didn't accompany George to Yuma at that time inasmuch as she was eight months pregnant with their first child. She returned to Weatherford, awaiting the birth, and on January 16, 1943, Martha Marie Morrow was born. George was on his way to Weatherford from Yuma but didn't arrive until after Martha was born. After two weeks, George returned to Yuma where Marie and Martha joined him in March 1943. George worked as Chief Inspector for the Air Station in Yuma until July, 1943 at which time he was transferred to Eagle Pass, Texas as Assistant Chief Inspector.

While in Eagle Pass, Marie enrolled in Johnson's Cosmetology School in San Antonio. The schooling was about half finished when the Air Force Base closed and George was hired at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, California. After the war was over, the Morrows moved back to San Antonio where George worked at Randolph Air Force Base while Marie completed her cosmetology schooling and took the State Board.

In January 1945, the Morrows moved back to Fort Worth where George owned and operated a Texaco Service Station for a year or so. Then he had an opportunity to return to aircraft work and was hired by Convair as an inspector. The service station was sold within two weeks and George remained with Convair (later became General Dynamics) for over fourteen years.

Just as George and Marie were completing a house they built themselves, their son William Daniel (Bill) was born on March 12, 1947. In August, 1957, the Morrows moved to Arlington, Texas where George was employed by General Dynamics. It was not long until George was caught by one of the big layoffs. He then bought a Gulf Service Station and operated it until January 7, 1962. At that time, he was hired as an inspector at Bell Helicopter and remained until his retirement on March 25, 1983.

Marie worked one year longer than George, retiring March 31, 1984 after almost eleven years with Agricultural Workers Auto Insurance Company. On July 21, 1990, George and Marie celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception at the Arlington Christian Center of their church. In 1995 they were living in Arlington and enjoying working at the Celebration Worship Center of their church. Following is an interesting side note about George's mother, Pearl. After her husband (George's father) died, Pearl married her daughter-in-law's uncle, Walter Lee Norman. Pearl became not only Marie's mother-in-law but also her step-aunt. Pearl Lake Fish Morrow Norman Banks was born June 23, 1893 and died May 19, 1990 a month short of her 97th birthday. Graveside services and interment was at 11:00 a.m. on May 21, 1990 at the Old Gorman Cemetery in Gorman, Texas with the Rev. Marc Childress officiating.

1. Martha Marie Morrow was the first of two children born to Marie and George Morrow. She was born January 16, 1943 in Weatherford. On August 9, 1960, at age 17, Martha married Lonie Joe London in Las Vegas, Nevada. Lonie Joe was born February 4, 1942 in Arlington, Texas, son of Joe B. and Marge Victor London, and was 18 at the time of his marriage to Martha.

   (1) Gary Wayne London was the first of two children born to Martha and Lonie Joe London. He was born December 12, 1961 in Arlington. In 1995, Gary Wayne was unmarried and living in New Orleans.

   (2) Larry Don London was the second and last of the children born to Martha and Lonie Joe London. He was born March 24, 1963 in Arlington. In 1995, Larry Don was unmarried and living in Arlington.

   Martha and Lonie Joe London were divorced early in 1982 and Martha remarried James Floyd Stroope on October 26, 1986. In 1995, they were living in Fort Worth, Texas. By a previous marriage, James had one son Tim who died February 15, 1993. Tim and his wife Angelia had three children: (1) Bobby born February 14, 1974, (2) Jewelan born August 8, 1975, and (3) Crystal born March 25, 1984.

2. William Daniel (Bill) Morrow was the second and last of the children born to Marie and George Morrow. He was born March 12, 1947 in Fort Worth. On June 6, 1964, at age 17, Bill married Kay Diane Lester in Arlington. Kay Diane was born June 16, 1947 in Arlington, daughter of S.W. and Jo Dale Lester, and was 10 days short of her 17th birthday at the time of her marriage to Bill. Bill and Kay Diane had one son, John Daniel Morrow, who was born March 6, 1968 in Arlington. Bill and Diane Kaye were divorced in 1972.

   On February 28, 1984, Bill was remarried to Patricia (Pattie) Lynn Ingham Rogers in Virginia City, Nevada. At the time of their marriage, Pattie had two grown children by a previous marriage: (1) Tony Rogers and (2) Becky Rogers Petrunt. Becky and her husband Tony have two children; Alexanderia (Alex) Michelle Petrunt born January 9, 1986 and Anthony Petrunt born April 27, 1990. In 1995, Bill and Pattie were living in Reno, Nevada.

   John Daniel Morrow, the only son of Bill and Diane Kaye Morrow, was married to Merishia Rene Knight of Arlington, Texas on May 30, 1992. Merishia was born December 16,

1969 and was 23 at the time of her marriage to John who was 24. In 1995, Merishia was employed in a local bank and was enrolled at the University of Texas in Arlington. John was working with his grandparents, the Lesters, in operating a family restaurant. John and Merishia were living in Mansfield, Texas in 1995.

Hugh Andrew Brisco was a skilled carpenter. His daughter Marie remembers that, when she and her sister Helen started to school, they visited Hugh's father in Harrison, Arkansas where Hugh remodeled his father's house. Marie remembers this as a real fun time since they were in the country instead of living in Fort Worth. After the remodeling job was finished, Hugh, Mary and the two daughters moved back to Fort Worth where he practiced his trade. This was in the early 1920s. Hugh built many homes in Parker County, including the homes of his wife's brother Tom Norman, his wife's sister Cinnie Bennett, and his wife's sister Mattie Williams.

In the late 1930s Hugh and Mary lived in Fort Worth where he helped build the Convair Aircraft Corporation Factory (later known as Consolidated Aircraft, General Dynamics, and Lockheed) and the Carswell Air Force Base. Much later he took a position with Montgomery Ward in Fort Worth as a display carpenter in their retail store and stayed with this position until he retired. They built a home in River Oaks, a suburb of Fort Worth, and Mary always made a beautiful garden each year. Both Hugh and Mary loved to work with the Trinity Baptist Church where they were members.

The writer recalls that Uncle Hugh loved to fish in his younger years. Also, Uncle Hugh was an excellent domino player, especially Texas 42, and the writer remembers many enjoyable games with him and other domino-playing relatives.

Hugh Brisco died November 28, 1967 in Fort Worth at age 73 and is buried in the Cox Cemetery east of Millsap, Texas. His wife Mary died October 5, 1982 in a Granbury, Texas nursing home, one month short of her 96th birthday. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on October 7 at White's Chapel of Memories in Weatherford, Texas with Rev. E.B. Holloway and Rev. Dick Blair officiating. Mary is buried beside her husband in the Cox Cemetery.

MARY ALICE NORMAN BRISCO (1886 - 1982)
AND HUSBAND HUGH ANDREW BRISCO (1894 -1967)

CHAPTER 45

JOSEPH HERBERT NORMAN AND DESCENDANTS

Joseph Herbert Norman was the seventh of the ten children born to Joseph (Joe) and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. He was born August 25, 1888 on his parents farm west of and near to Weatherford, Parker County, Texas.

On February 16, 1908, at age 19, Herbert married Mary Matilda Doss. Mary was born December 9, 1887 in Parker County, daughter of William Crawford and Virginia Lane Doss. Mary was 20 years old at the time of her marriage to Herbert. Her great-grandparents, named McCarty, came from Ireland.

Herbert and Mary lived in Millsap until their sons were teenagers or older. The writer recalls that they lived in a house on the corner across the street from the Millsap School. Herbert worked in Mineral Wells as a salesman for new Chevrolets but also was the assistant rural delivery postman at Millsap. Uncle Herbert was one of the writer's many relatives who loved to play dominoes.

Herbert died on June 26, 1960 at age 71 of a heart attack. His death occurred on the front steps of the Newberry Presbyterian Church in the Newberry community near Millsap, Texas. Herbert was buried in the Newberry Cemetery on June 28, 1960. Mary died on January 25, 1967 at age 79 in Mineral Wells, Texas. Services were held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Mineral Wells at two o'clock on January 26 with Rev. Don Turner and Rev. Floyd Newberry officiating. Mary was buried beside her husband Herbert in the Newberry Cemetery.

Willis Bunch Norman was the first of two children born to Herbert and Mary Norman. He was born January 14, 1910 in Millsap and attended public school there. On October 4, 1931, at age 21, Bunch married Fay Olene Boyles. Fay was born April 22, 1913 in Parker County and was 18 at the time of her marriage to Bunch. Bunch is a first cousin of the writer on the Norman family line while Fay is a second cousin of the writer on the Williams family line. Bunch worked many years for the Federal Government at Fort Wolters near Mineral Wells and retired from the U.S. Civil Service. Fay and Bunch had no children. Bunch died July 14, 1979 at the age of 69 and is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery near Millsap. In 1995, Fay was living in a nursing home in Mission, Texas near her only brother, Marvin Boyles. Willis Bunch and Fay Olene Boyles Norman also are discussed in Chapter 7 of this book which deals with Fay's mother, Ella G. Lamar Boyles.

Jerrell Herbert Norman was the second and last of the children born to Herbert and Mary Norman. He was born February 23, 1918 in Millsap and attended public school there. Jerrell's first wife was Roberta Johnson. They had no children and were divorced. Jerrell's second wife was Geneva Mae Scott to whom he was married on January 1, 1949 in Fort Worth at the age of 30. Geneva was born April 18, 1927 in Anson, Texas, daughter of William Cornelius and Lettie Clinton Gilbreath Scott, and was 21 at the time of her marriage to Jerrell. She was the last of nine children by her father's second wife.

Jerrell met Geneva in Fort Worth where she worked for the telephone company. Jerrell worked in Fort Worth at a grocery store for some time but later worked for many years as the representative and salesman for a headache powder company. Jerrell and Geneva lived in several places in Texas but principally in Pasadena where Geneva operated a nursery until the 1990s. The writer recalls that Geneva told him she had as many a 15 or so children she was caring for at one time. She endeared herself to all those children, many of whom are now married with children and make visits back to see Geneva and Jerrell. In 1995, both Jerrell and Geneva were retired and living in Pasadena where Jerrell has scores of potted plants that he grows and sells.

1. Jerrell Herbert (Jerry) Norman, Jr. was the first of three children born to Jerrell and Geneva Norman. He was born January 4, 1950 in Houston. On September 14, 1974, at age 24, Jerrell Jr. married Betty Jean Petrosky. Betty Jean was born October 2, 1952, daughter of Pete and Betty Petrosky, and was 21 at the time of her marriage to Jerrell Jr.

   (1) Gueneviere Clarise Norman, daughter of Betty Jean Petrosky Norman by a previous marriage, was adopted by Jerrell Jr. She was born January 24, 1972.

   (2) Jerrell Herbert Norman, III, was the first biological child of Jerry and Betty Jean. He was born September 24, 1974.

   (3) Diana Juliet Aubrey Norman was the second child born to Jerry and Betty Jean Norman. She was born September 14, 1980.

   (4) Jonathan Isaac Norman was the third child born to Jerry and Betty Jean Norman. He was born June 18, 1983.

Jerrell Herbert (Jerry) Norman, Jr. divorced Betty Jean and was remarried to Charlotte Alethea (Princess) Price on May 8, 1991. Princess was born December 12, 1963 and was 27 at the time of her marriage to Jerry. Her biological mother is Mary Belz. Princess' adoptive parents are Howard Theodore Price, Sr. and Elizabeth Ann Tippit Price.

2. David Ray Norman was the second of three children born to Jerrell and Geneva Norman. He was born September 21, 1951 in San Antonio. On January 16, 1974, at age 22, David married Judy Vivian Stewart. Judy was born August 18, 1953, daughter of John and Marjorie Stewart, and was 20 at the time of her marriage to David.

   (1) Melanie Diane Brewer is the daughter of Judy Vivian by a previous marriage. She was born February 7, 1973.

   (2) David Ray Norman, Jr. was the first and only child born to David Ray and Judy Vivian Norman. He was born August 17, 1974.

3. Thomas Jay (Tommy) Norman was the third and last of the children born to Jerrell and Geneva Norman. He was born October 25, 1957 in Pasadena, Texas. On May 2, 1981, at age 23, married Linda Boyd in Benton, Kentucky. Linda was born November 27, 1957 in Memphis, Tennessee, daughter of Richard W. and Betty Jean Rudolph Boyd. She was 23 at the time of her marriage to Tommy.

   (1) Jessica Michelle Norman was the first of two children born to Tommy and Linda Norman. She was born March 20, 1985 in Houston.

   (2) Jonathan Thomas Norman was the second and last of the children born to Tommy and Linda Norman. He was born January 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 46

THOMAS JEFFERSON NORMAN AND DESCENDANTS

Thomas Jefferson (Tom) Norman was the eighth of the ten children born to Joseph (Joe) and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. He was born April 29, 1891 on his parents farm west of and near to Weatherford, Parker County, Texas.

On November 25, 1913, at age 22, Tom married Myrtle (Myrt) Langdon. Myrtle was born November 8, 1894 in Parker County and was 19 at the time of her marriage to Tom. Tom and Myrt lived all their lives in Parker County where they owned a farm east of Millsap, Texas. Tom was a successful farmer and his principal crops, to the best memory of the writer, were watermelons, cantaloupes, and peaches. The farm had two homes; the second one built by his brother-in-law, Hugh Brisco, in the early 1930s. Of the six sons born to Joe and Samantha Norman, Tom was the tallest and slimmest. He was a very warm, friendly and outgoing sort of person.

Myrtle Langdon Norman died March 7, 1958 at age 63 and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery near Millsap. Tom died July 5, 1963 at age 72 of cancer and is buried beside Myrtle in the Fairview Cemetery.

Myrtle Langdon was one of ten children (six boys and four girls) born to Lilburn Phillip (Lil) Langdon. Following are some particulars on the Langdon family.

The Langdons originated in England. In 1875 Samuel and Sarah Langdon and their five children left Missouri and moved to Grayson County, Texas, settling near Sherman. In 1876 they moved to Olive Branch, now known as Brock, in southwestern Parker County. While living at Brock, one of their five children, Lilburn Phillip Langdon, married Barsha Ann Hart. To this union were born the following ten children, probably not listed in birth order. All were born in Parker County.

1. John Langdon who married Ethel Carter.
2. Paul Langdon who married Bessie Beavers.
3. Edgar Langdon who married Ellna Richards.
4. Roy Langdon who married Geraldine Smith.
5. Jim Langdon who married Dorothy Stacy.
6. Joe Langdon who married Mary Lou Philly.
7. Lillie Langdon who married Will Roy.
8. Myrtle Langdon who married Thomas Jefferson (Tom) Norman.
9. Emma Langdon who died at age 18.
10. Nora Langdon who married Jack Reasoner.

In 1904 the Lilburn Phillip Langdon family moved to the Grindstone Community near Millsap where he bought a farm. Lilburn was a very successful farmer, raising wheat, corn and cotton. His farm also had cows, chickens and hogs; thus supplying the family with milk, butter, eggs and meat. The children attended school at Grindstone, named for a nearby creek. Mr. Langdon donated the land for the school and grounds. His daughter-in-law, son Paul's wife Bessie, was one of the early teachers at the Grindstone School.

Lilburn Phillip Langdon died in 1925 and is buried at the Fairview Cemetery east of Millsap. His parents, Samuel and Sarah Langdon also are buried there. In 1928 his widow, Barsha Ann, married Monroe Byrd and they moved to his farm on Rock Creek west of Millsap. She died in 1945 and is buried at the Fairview Cemetery.

Much of the above information on "The Lilburn Langdon Family" was published in 1979 in the "History of Parker County."

Hurshel Paul Norman was the first of two children born to Tom and Myrt Norman. He was born July 21, 1916 in Parker County and attended school in Millsap. The writer remembers Hurshel as a star basketball player. Even after his school years, he continued to play basketball with some of his piers. On January 28, 1935, at age 18, Hurshel married Etta Mae Hall in Granbury, Texas. Etta Mae was born December 4, 1916 in Wise County, Texas, daughter of John Wright and Margaret Edna Darter Hall. She was also 18 at the time of her marriage to Hurshel.

For some reason unknown to the writer, Hurshel's nickname was Pup. He and Etta Mae lived all their married lives in the second house on Tom and Myrt's farm where Hurshel did some farming and dealt in the buying and selling of livestock.

Hurshel died July 15, 1992, six days short of his 76th birthday. On July 17, 1992, he was buried in the Fairview Cemetery east of Millsap, with Homer Youngblood and James Fisher as officiants. After Hurshel's death Etta Mae moved to Weatherford and, in 1995, it was understood that one of their grandsons was living in their home on the farm.

1. J.C. Norman was the first of two children born to Hurshel and Etta Mae Norman. He was born September 15, 1935 at Millsap. J.C. Norman married Carolyn Sue Hamby who was born June 20, 1938 in Parker County. Carolyn Sue is the daughter of Orman and Rowena Cockburn Hamby. J.C. and Carolyn Sue have one son, Jay Lynn Norman, born March 21, 1961 in Fort Worth.

2. Hurshel Charles Norman was the second and last of the children born to Hurshel and Etta Mae Norman. He was born July 28, 1942 at Millsap. Hurshel Charles Norman married Doris Marie Clepper, daughter of E.M. and Ginny Lee Hight Clepper. Doris Marie was born January 10, 1945. Hurshel Charles and Doris Marie Norman have two children: Trena Karen Norman born April 13, 1963 and Terry Wayne born July 28, 1965. Both were born in Weatherford.

James Lilburn Norman was the second and last of children born to Tom and Myrt Norman. He was born March 27, 1926 in Parker County and attended Millsap High School where he was graduated in 1944. Lilburn was a freshman at Millsap High School when the writer was graduated there in 1941. On June 26, 1945, at age 19, Lilburn married Ruthie Lee Durham in Weatherford. Ruthie was born in Parker County on February 11, 1926 and also was 19 when she was married to Lilburn. She is the daughter of Walter Lee and Mornia Agnes Dixon Durham.

1, Lilburn Randall (Randy) Norman was the first of four children born to Lilburn and Ruthie Norman. He was born September 13, 1948 in Mineral Wells, Texas. On June 6, 1969, at age 20, Randy married Dinah Lee Walters in Millsap. Dinah Lee was born April 12, 1949 in Mineral Wells, Texas, daughter of J.B. and Faye Cowley Walters. Faye Cowley was a member of the 1940 graduating class at Millsap High School. Dinah was 20 at the time of her marriage to Randy. Randy and Dinah have two children: (1) Rhonda Michelle Norman who was born April 12, 1973 and (2) Kyle Andrew Norman who was born February 2, 1976. Both children were born in Waxahachie, Texas. In 1995, Randy had been a school teacher for several years in Everman, Texas.

2. LaDonna Sue Norman was the second of four children born to Lilburn and Ruthie Norman. She was born December 29, 1951 in Mineral Wells.

3. Christine Elaine Norman was the third of four children born to Lilburn and Ruthie Norman. She was born December 25, 1954 in Mineral Wells. On August 17, 1974, at age 19, Christine Elaine married Jerry Lynn Youngblood in Millsap. Jerry was born November 20, 1949 in Dallas and was 24 at the time of his marriage to Christine Elaine. Christine Elaine and Jerry Lynn have two children: (1) Staci Renee Youngblood who was born September 16, 1978 in Fort Worth and (2) Jordon Ryan Youngblood who was born April 14, 1986 in Weatherford.

4. Janet Lee Norman was the fourth and last of the children born to Lilburn and Ruthie Norman. She was born October 7, 1958 in Weatherford. Janet Lee's first marriage was to John Barnett by whom she had one son, Colby Barnett, born April 4, 1986. Janet's second marriage, at age 32, was to Robert Flint on February 23, 1991 in Granbury, Texas. Robert was born January 12, 1947 in Houston. Janet and Robert Flint have one child, Destin Flint, born February 9, 1992. By a previous marriage, Robert had one son, Garrett Flint, who was born February 2, 1984.

In 1995, Lilburn and Ruthie Norman were living on the farm inherited from his father and in the home built in the early 1930s. The home was enlarged considerably to accommodate their family. At one time, Lilburn and Ruthie were living in a home they built in Millsap across the street from the Millsap School. They did not care much for the big city life. The Millsap population in 1993 was 485 according to a February 16, 1993 letter the writer received from the City Secretary, Bernice Stapleton. Therefore, Lilburn and Ruthie moved back to the farm. Lilburn served for a time on the School Board of the Millsap School. He worked for many years in the aircraft manufacturing industry (Consolidated, Inc.) in Fort Worth until his retirement. At the same time, they maintained the farm where they had a large peach orchard. In 1995, the peach orchard was leased and the Normans were enjoying their years of retirement.

CHAPTER 47

ETHEL NETTIE NORMAN AKERS AND DESCENDANTS

Ethel Nettie Norman was the ninth of the ten children born to Joseph (Joe) and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. She was born October 29, 1893 on her parents farm west of and near to Weatherford, Parker County, Texas.

On October 28, 1926, one day before her 33rd birthday, Ethel married Steve Akers. Steve was born June 14, 1862 in Missouri and came to Texas in 1875 with his parents, Larkin and Mary Ann Elkins Akers.

Larkin Akers was the son of Solomon Akers who was born in 1791 in Floyd County, Kentucky. Solomon lived during George Washington's Administration as President of the United States. Solomon's son, Larkin Akers, was born April 9, 1832 and spent the first years of his life on a farm in Kentucky. As a teenager, he went with cattle drives over the old Chisholm Trail extending from San Antonio, Texas to Abilene, Kansas and from St. Louis, Missouri to Santa Fe, New Mexico. One of Larkin Akers' granddaughters, Evie Akers Teague, writes that Larkin "had many narrow escapes with Indians. Larkin spent a winter with an Apache Indian Tribe at a place which is now known as Wagon Mound, New Mexico. The old Indian Chief became very fond of Larkin and when Spring came and he was to go on to the next cattle drive, the Chief offered him 11 ponies and one of his daughters for a wife if he would remain with them. However, Larkin wanted no part of the deal and was happy to move on. He went back to Kentucky, then to California from where he sailed on an old freighter to South America. They encountered many storms and suffered for food and from many other discomforts but finally landed on the East Coast by way of Cape Horn.

"In 1858, Larkin Akers married Mary Ann Elkins and they decided to go West, making their first stop in Missouri on a farm where three of their eight children were born. Next they went to Indian Territory for a short time before going to Dallas, Texas, then on to Bonham, Fannin County, Texas where he farmed for many years. He spent his last days in Parker County where several of his children married and raised their families." Steve Akers, with which this book is most concerned, was the third of eight children born to Larkin and Mary Ann Elkins Akers.

As indicated above, Steve Akers was born in Missouri and came to Texas with his parents in 1875 when he was 13 years old. He was the third and last child of Larkin and Mary Ann Elkins Akers to be born in Missouri. Their other five children were born in Texas. In 1886, at the age of 24, Steve Akers married Martha Isabelle (Mattie) Guiles. Mattie was his first wife and, to this union, nine children were born. Evie Lee Akers, who married William H.

Teague, was the fifth of the nine children born to Steve and Mattie Guiles Akers. It is from Evie's articles published in the "History of Parker County" in 1980 that much of the above information is taken. Evie has written that "the Steve Akers homeplace was on the road between Weatherford and Granbury in the Baker Community on what is now the W.B. Kaiser Ranch. Steve and Mattie's children attended the Mt. Nebo School. Steve was a farmer and rancher. At one time he was a member of a band of musicians who played for community dances and for entertainment at community gatherings. He was always for progress and the betterment of the community." Steve and Mattie raised their family of nine children in the Baker and Tin Top Communities of Parker County.

Some time prior to October 1926, Steve and Mattie Akers were divorced. Steve married his second wife, Ethel Nettie Norman, on October 28, 1926 in Weatherford when he was 64 and Ethel was 33 years old. The writer remembers Uncle Steve as a jolly, old fellow who played the fiddle with great expertise. By community standards, Steve and Ethel's home was large. There was a porch across the entire front of the house and a big screened side porch. Unusual in farm communities in Parker County in the early 1930's was running water in the kitchen and bathroom of Steve and Ethel's home. Indeed, an indoor bathroom, with a bathtub yet, was quite uncommon in those days. However, there was no electricity in the rural areas of Parker County at that time. There was a windmill near their home with a large elevated tank which supplied water to the house.

Steve and Ethel Akers had one son, William (Bill) Foye, who was born August 16, 1927 at their farm home. Steve, Ethel and Foye were frequent visitors in the home of Ethel's younger sister, Mattie Naomi Norman Williams - the writer's mother.

Foye Akers attended school in Brock, Texas, and was in the Army in World War II in Germany. For some reason unknown to the writer, Foye left the military service either with a dishonorable discharge or a discharge without honor. He married a German girl while in the service, but that marriage failed. To the best memory of the writer, he had a second marriage which also ended in divorce. His third marriage was to Jane (maiden name unknown to the writer) and to that union three children were born: Mary Alice, Lorraine Ethel, and Steve. That marriage also failed and the last known address of Foye's third wife and children was 5704 240th Street, SW, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043.

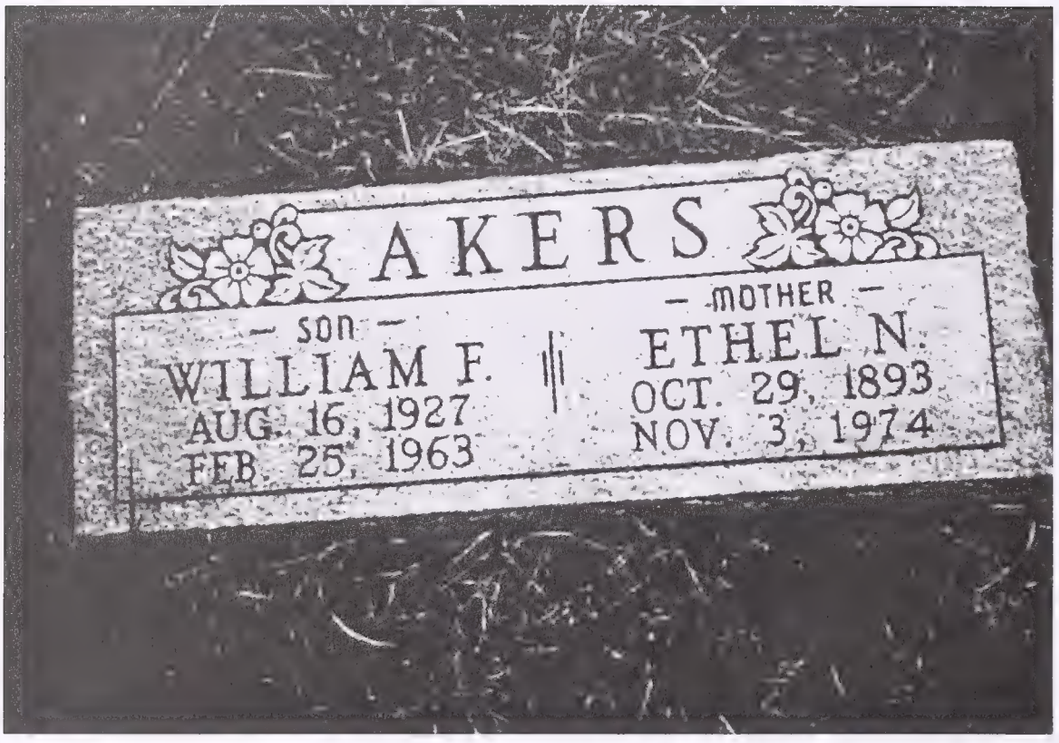
Foye Akers died near Weatherford in an automobile accident on February 25, 1963, and is buried in the Cox Cemetery near Millsap.

Steve Akers died at his farm home on March 22, 1935 at the age of 72 when the last of his ten children, Foye, (and only child by his second wife) was only eight years old. Steve was buried on March 23, 1935 at the Long Creek Cemetery in Parker County beside his first wife, Mattie. His parents, Larkin and Mary Ann Elkins Akers, also are buried in the same cemetery.

On July 3, 1936, some 15 months after Steve Akers died, his second wife Ethel was married to P.O. Letson in Weatherford by W. Curtis Porter, Minister of Church of Christ. This marriage occurred while Ethel was still living on the farm. Mr. Letson had several teenage children by a previous marriage which he brought with him in this new marriage. Not surprisingly, this union was disolved after only a few months and Ethel reclaimed the name Akers.

After Steve Akers' death, Ethel bought a car which the writer's father taught her how to drive. The driving lessons didn't take well and, so it is said, that when Ethel drove in to Weatherford from the farm, the city was terrorized. Ethel finally disposed of the farm, settling accounts with the living children from Steve's previous marriage. She bought a home in Weatherford and had a rather difficult time financially for the rest of her life. She worked as a domestic and also spent countless hours washing dishes in cafes in Weatherford. It was apparent that her son, Foye, was of no help to her in this regard and apparently both physically and mentally abused his mother.

Ethel Akers died in Weatherford, Texas at age 80 on November 3, 1974. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on November 4 with Clergyman Dr. Wayne Blankenship officiating. Ethel was buried beside her son, Foye, in the Cox Cemetery near Millsap.



ETHEL NETTIE NORMAN AKERS (1893 - 1974)
AND SON WILLIAM FOYE AKERS (1927 - 1963)

CHAPTER 48

MATTIE NAOMI NORMAN WILLIAMS AND DESCENDANTS

Mattie Naomi Norman was the tenth and last of the children born to Joseph (Joe) and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. She was born April 17, 1897 on her parents farm west of and near to Weatherford, Parker County, Texas.

Mattie was not a very healthy child and had many bouts of illness during her early years resulting in loss of much schooling. Actually, her delicate health persisted most of her life; a rather quiet and nervous woman. The writer remembers that his mother had a very serious battle with pellagra in the late 1920s and was bedridden at the home of her sister, Mary Alice Norman Brisco, in Fort Worth for several months. Pellagra is a disease marked by dermatitis, gastrointestinal disorders, and central nervous symptoms and associated with a diet deficient in niacin and protein. Even though she was an excellent cook, Mattie always ate sparingly and disliked a number of different foods, especially fish, for example. Except for tuna and salmon, the writer can not recall ever having eaten fish at home. All her life, Mattie was thin and usually underweight. As a teenager, she had to wear glasses and her poor eyesight continued all her remaining years.

Probably partially due to her somewhat sickly state, it is perceived by her son, the writer John Mitchell Williams, that this youngest and last child was doted upon by her parents and older siblings. At the time Mattie's birth, her mother was 40 and her father was 46. Her two oldest brothers, William (Will) and Walter, were 20 and 19 respectively at the time of her birth and had already left home. Walter was married two days before Mattie's third birthday and she was only six when Will was married. Her oldest sister, Caroline (Cinnie) was married when Mattie was three years old.

Mattie was favored by being allowed to accompany her mother in the family buggy on grocery shopping trips to Weatherford while older brothers had chores on the farm. Grocery shopping in those early years of the twentieth century was much different from the late 1900s. Purchases consisted mostly of staples such as flour, salt, pepper, other spices, etc., since most farm families raised their own food - corn, vegetables which were canned, and fresh meat from cows, hogs, and sheep. And, the Norman family always had chickens and turkeys.

While Mattie was a young girl, her mother bought her a piano and she was given piano lessons although she never really learned to play. Eventually the piano was given to the First Baptist Church in Millsap. One example of some indulgence was that Mattie was given a gold wrist watch during her early years; a gift that

the writer believes was not provided to her siblings. The writer still has that gold wrist watch.

On April 5, 1919, at age 21, Mattie married George Elvis Williams who also was 21 at the time. There were some marital problems early on in their marriage and Mattie returned home. However, whatever those difficulties were, they seemed to have passed and their first child, Mary Evelyn, was born March 31, 1920, five days before their first wedding anniversary. Separate chapters of this book are devoted to Mattie's husband Elvis (Chapter 15) and their first child, Mary Evelyn, (Chapter 16). Also, Chapter 17 deals with the life and times of their son, John Mitchell Williams, the writer of this book. Mattie and Elvis had a third child, Vernon Elvis, who was born March 5, 1930 and died the following day. He is buried in the Cox Cemetery east of Millsap.

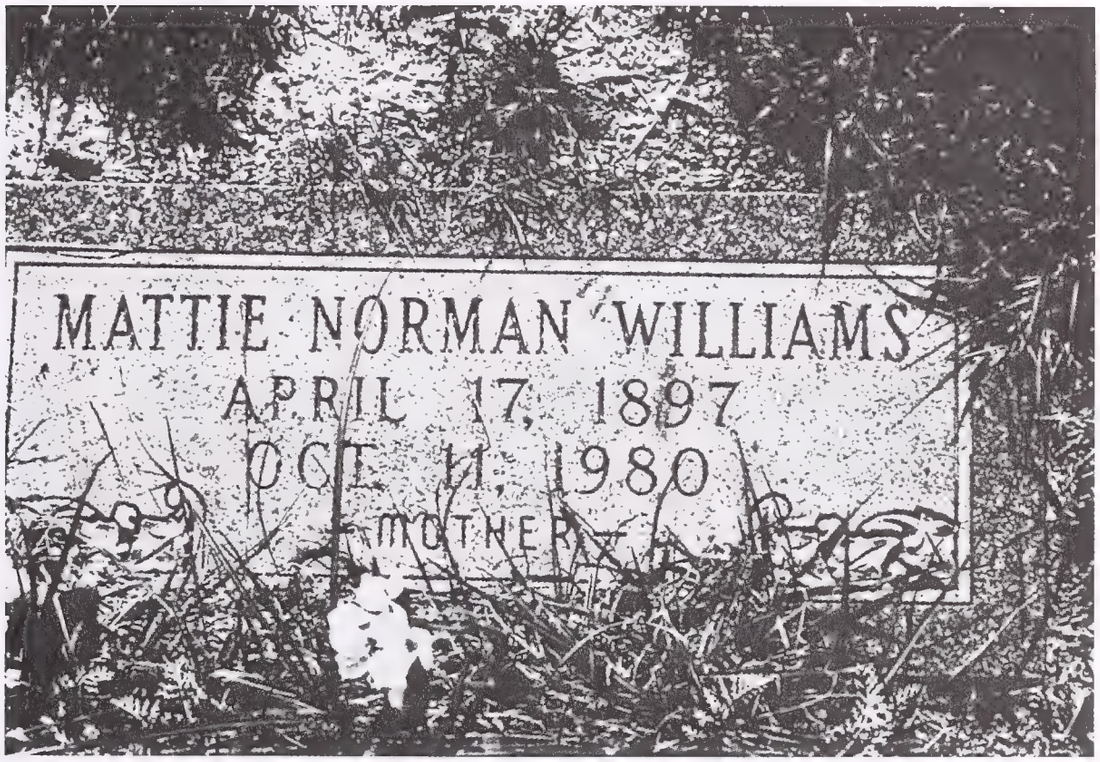
The depression of the 1930s was difficult for Mattie and Elvis Williams as it was for many people. Elvis did not have steady employment and Mattie, over the strenuous objection of her proud husband, at times did laundry for school teachers at the Millsap School as well as some sewing.

Until the death of Mattie's husband Elvis in 1943, they lived in Parker County except for a brief period in 1942 when they had an apartment in Fort Worth while Elvis worked as a carpenter building the Army Quartermaster Depot. Elvis' health deteriorated with tuberculosis and emphysema and he was institutionalized in San Angelo, Texas for a time. However, he was extremely unhappy with his care and the conditions at the hospital there and returned to live at home on their farm near Millsap. His health continued to worsen and he was hospitalized in Mineral Wells where he died September 26, 1943 at the age of 45. The writer had entered the military service at age 19 in Washington, D.C. and was in infantry training at Camp Wheeler near Macon, Georgia at the time of his father's death. He was granted a brief furlough to attend the funeral and three months later (December 1943) was sent to Europe (England) to help prepare for the Normandy Invasion in June 1944. Elvis was buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery south of Millsap. At this cemetery are buried his grandparents, parents, his two brothers, and several aunts and uncles.

After Elvis' death, Mattie sold the farm at Millsap and bought a home in Fort Worth where she and her daughter Evelyn relocated. Some seven months after her father's death, Evelyn married Charles Slaughter and moved away. Mattie continued to live in her home in Fort Worth, renting out a portion of the house. She was rejoined by Evelyn after the death of Evelyn's husband on August 7, 1947. On December 9, 1947, Evelyn's child, Charles Michael (Mike), was

born. Mattie cared for Mike while Evelyn went to work for an insurance company. On November 19, 1950, Evelyn married Joel Dwight Owens and Mattie cared for their two children, born in 1951 and 1953, while Evelyn and Dwight worked.

By 1980, Mattie's health had deteriorated to the extent that she had to be placed in a nursing home in Fort Worth. She had suffered two or three heart attacks previously and died of a massive heart attack at age 83 on October 11, 1980. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. on October 15, 1980 at White's Chapel of Memories in Weatherford with the Rev. Monte Pentecost officiating. Mattie is buried in the Poe Prairie Cemetery beside her husband Elvis.



MATTIE NAOMI NORMAN WILLIAMS (1897 - 1980)

MATTIE NAOMI NORMAN WILLIAMS (1897 - 1980)

BOOK II

PART II - THE COX FAMILY

CHAPTER 49

JAMES COX AND DESCENDANTS

James Cox is the fifth great-grandfather of the writer, John Mitchell Williams, and his earliest known ancestor on the Cox family line. According to the processing of his will, James Cox died in Orange County, Virginia in 1738. It is known that James had a brother named William and his five children were: James, William, John, Frances and Naomi. This information was researched and compiled on October 17, 1981 by Billie Cox Beard, Route 216, Hugo, Oklahoma, 74743.

The line of descent from James Cox to the writer is as follows:

Name	Birth Date	Death Date
James Cox	Unknown	1738
William Cox	Unknown	June 20, 1751
Cary Cox	1736	March 24, 1814
William Cox	March, 1762	March 21, 1848
Eli Cox	January 15, 1810	Sept. 30, 1869
Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman	January 10, 1857	Oct. 15, 1929
Mattie Naomi Norman Williams	April 17, 1897	Oct. 11, 1980
John Mitchell Williams	February 26, 1924	

CHAPTER 50

WILLIAM COX AND DESCENDANTS

William Cox, the fourth great-grandfather of the writer, died in Orange County, Virginia on June 20, 1751 according to the processing of his will. The will was made by William Cox in 1721 in Orange County which is west of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

William Cox married Martha (maiden name unknown) and they had the four children listed below:

William, Jr.
Tyree
Care (Cary)
Toliver

There is documentation that the third child, Cary, was born in Virginia in 1736 and married Mary Horne. Also, information shows that William, Jr., Cary and Toliver had relocated to Edgefield District, South Carolina by 1790.

The above information was researched and compiled by Billie Cox Beard, Box 216, Hugo, Oklahoma on October 17, 1981.

CHAPTER 51

CARY COX AND DESCENDANTS

Cary Cox, the third great-grandfather of the writer, was born in 1736 in Virginia. Cary was the third child of William and Martha Cox. He was a Primitive Baptist Minister. Cary died on March 24, 1814 at age 78 in Putnam County, Georgia and is buried in the National Park in Putnam County. "The Roster of Texas Daughters Revolutionary Ancestors" (copied by the writer in Salt Lake City on September 12, 1991) shows the alternate spelling of "Carey Cox" rather than "Cary Cox" and gives his place of birth as North Carolina instead of Virginia. Such roster shows under "Service" that Cary was "Soldier, Minister of Gospel, North Carolina." According to statements from two of Cary's sons (Ichabod and Asa Cox), it is believed that Cary's birthplace was Virginia. These two sons have stated that Cary Cox entered the Revolutionary War military service at Halifax, North Carolina, and that he was wounded and returned home. He apparently served for only a brief time and, after the war, relocated to Edgefield District, South Carolina. This information is recorded in the Pension Records, Volume 99, Page 20, The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) Library, Washington, D.C.

According to research by Mrs. Helen Graves, Lee County, Alabama, Daughters of the American Confederacy (DAC) Application No. 24075, Cary Cox married Mary Horne in 1762 when he was 26 years old. The same document is evidence of Cary's birth in 1736. Cary's death date was researched by Mr. J. Cox, Route 3, Friendship Road, Americus, Georgia. Cary's parents are listed in the will of his father, William, made in 1751 in Orange County, Virginia. The above mentioned "The Roster of Texas Daughters Revolutionary Ancestors" shows an alternate spelling of Cary Cox's wife as "Mary Horn" instead of "Mary Horne" and gives her death year as 1823.

Cary Cox's wife, Mary Horne, was born in 1742 according to research by Sadie E. Cox, (deceased) of Columbia, Georgia. Mary was age 20 when she married Cary in 1762. She died September 23, 1823 at age 81 in Putnam County, Georgia and is buried in the National Park in Putnam County according to research by Mr. J. Cox of Americus, Georgia.

Cary and Mary Horne Cox had seven children. The following information on their children is evidenced by William Cox's Revolutionary War Application document; research by the above mentioned Mr. J. Cox; the DAC document shown above; research by Sadie E. Cox of Columbia, Georgia; the Cox Family Bible owned by Maggie Cox Doss of Seminole, Texas; and the 1850 Census Records of Harris County and Stewart County, Georgia.

William Cox was the first of the seven children born to Cary and Mary Horne Cox. He was born in March 1762 in Virginia. William's first marriage was to Mrs. Katy (Katie) Roberts Arthur and his second marriage was to Catherine McKinney. William died on March 21, 1848 in Habersham County, Georgia at age 86. Records in the above cited NSDAR Library in Washington, D.C. show that William Cox "resided in Halifax, North Carolina during the Revolution" and that in 1790 he moved to Edgefield District, South Carolina. In 1822 he relocated to Habersham County, Georgia. William "entered the service of the United States April 16, 1776, served as private in Captain Caswell's Company, Colonel Budwell's Regiment, discharged November 10, 1778." The records further show that "He died March 21, 1848 leaving no widow - Children: Jeremiah, Eli, Mordicae, Cary, Dinah Langston, ne Cox, and Frances Beard, ne Cox." Other records show additional children as: Martha A., Rebecca, Asa, Henry, William and an unnamed child for a total of eleven children. A October 28, 1852 statement by sons Mordicae (age 39) and Cary Cox gives their location at that time as Habersham County, Georgia and William Cox in Lumpkin County.

Jessie (Jesse) Cox was the second of the seven children born to Cary and Mary Horne Cox. He was born in 1766. His first marriage was to Nancy Taylor and his second marriage was to Nancy Hobbs.

Ichabod Cox was the third of the seven children born to Cary and Mary Horne Cox. He was born on either June 14 or June 19, 1769 in Halifax County, North Carolina. Ichabod's first marriage was to Mary Rowan and his second marriage was to Nancy Fuller. Ichabod died in 1761 in Stewart County, Georgia at age 92. The following statement is shown in the above cited NSDAR Library: "June 20, 1852. Ichabod Cox, aged 83 years, resident of Stewart County, Georgia, declared that his father (Cary Cox) lived in Halifax County, North Carolina and that said Cary Cox and deponents oldest brother, William Cox, were engaged in said (American Revolution) war. His father, Cary Cox, was wounded and returned home."

James Cox was the fourth of the seven children born to Cary and Mary Horne Cox. James was married to Elizabeth Martin and/or Eva Delaney Robertson.

Asa Cox was the fifth of the seven children born to Cary and Mary Horne Cox. He was born in 1777 and married Mildred Mariah (Maria) Roundtree. Asa died at age 81 in 1868. The following statement is shown in the above cited NSDAR Library: "June 24, 1852. Asa Cox, aged 75, resident of Harris County, Georgia, declared that his father, Cary Cox, and his brother, William Cox, were Revolutionary soldiers; his father was wounded during service, but gave no details. There is no other record on file."

Clarissa (Clara) Cox was the sixth of the seven children born to Cary and Mary Horne Cox. She married a Southall, given name unknown. Clara probably was born in the latter part of 1777.

Cary Cox, Jr. was the last of the seven children born to Cary and Mary Horne Cox. He was born October 1, 1778 in North Carolina and married Martha Roundtree in 1799 at age 21. Cary Jr. died June 7, 1871 at age 93 in Putnam County, Georgia. Cary's brother, Asa, must have been born early in 1777 and sister, Clara in late 1777 in order for Cary to be born on October 1, 1778. Volume VII of "The Compendium of American Genealogy - First Families of America" lists Cary Cox, Jr. as a Baptist Minister in Edgefield, South Carolina and Putnam County, Georgia. It also shows his wife, Martha Roundtree Cox's birth year as 1783 and death year as 1863 - died at age 80.

The above information on Cary and Mary Horne Cox and their children was researched, documented and compiled on October 17, 1981 by Billie Cox Beard, Box 216, Hugo, Oklahoma, 74743. Also, much of the information is taken from the NSSAR Library records as well as from "The Roster of Texas Daughters Revolutionary Ancestors."

Additional credit is given to the following sources for some of the information shown above, especially the McKinney and Dils families:

1. "Descendants of Mordicae McKinney" by Ebenezer McKinney
2. Mrs. J.H. Stroud, Box 432, McGehee, Arkansas 71654
3. Will of Mordicae McKinney (1759/60), Hunterdon County, N.J.
4. Will of Johannes Dils

CHAPTER 52

WILLIAM COX AND DESCENDANTS

William Cox, the writer's great-great-grandfather, was born in March 1762 in Virginia. This William Cox is not to be confused with the writer's fourth great-grandfather, William Cox who is discussed in Chapter 50. William Cox was the first of seven children born to Cary and Mary Horne Cox. His first marriage was to Mrs. Katy (Katie) Roberts Arthur and his second marriage was to Catherine McKinney. William Cox died March 21, 1848 at age 86 in Habersham County, Georgia.

Catherine McKinney, William Cox's second wife, was the only child of Mordicae and Elizabeth Dils McKinney. Catherine was born in 1775 in New Jersey and died August 30, 1841 at age 66 in Habersham County, Georgia. Her father, Mordicae, was born in Maryland in 1751, son of William and Hannah Ten Eyck (Dutch - Angenette) McKinney. Catherine's mother, Elizabeth Dils McKinney, was the fifth child of Johannes Dils. His eight children were: John, Ann who married Peter Rodenbough, Harmanus, Elizabeth who married Mordicae McKinney, Peter, Joseph, Charity who married Casper Hendershit (perhaps Hendershot), and Catherine. The fifth child, Peter, is listed on the Edgefield District, South Carolina 1790 Census. As evidenced by the processing of his will, Johannes Dils died in 1789 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

According to the processing of Mordicae McKinney's will, he died September 9, 1828 at age 77 in Pendleton District, South Carolina. There is evidence that Mordicae McKinney fought in the Revolutionary War with Colonel Thompson's Rangers.

Mordicae McKinney was the first of four children born to William and Hannah Ten Eyck McKinney. The other three were Abraham, Ann and Mary. Hannah's parents were Jacob Ten and Jimmie Van Neste Eyck.

William McKinney, shown above as married to Hannah Ten Eyck, was born August 25, 1715 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, the second child of Mordicae and Mary Sebring McKinney. Mordicae McKinney was born about 1690 in Scotland and came to New Jersey on the ship Pole Star. He died in 1759 or 1760 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey at about age 70. The seven children of Mordicae and Mary Sebring McKinney, all born in Hunterdon County, are shown below with birthdates:

1.	John	June 3, 1714	
2.	William	August 25, 1715	Married Hannah Ten Eyck and died before 1759
3.	Daniel	April 3, 1717	
4.	Jacob	April 5, 1719	

5.	Ann	January 8, 1721	
6.	David	1725	Married Rebecca Lane and and died in 1785
7.	Mordicae	May 18, 1727	Married Agnes Bodyn on November 9, 1752 and died in April 1782.

Although the primary focus of this chapter is on William Cox, and his direct descendants, certain of the families of his relatives and their spouses have been detailed to a degree in the foregoing paragraphs and will be of interest to many readers.

William Cox entered military service in the U.S. Army at Halifax, North Carolina on April 16, 1776 and served as a private in Captain Caswell's Company under Colonel Budwell's Regiment. William was discharged on November 10, 1778 after serving some 31 months. William's father, Cary, also served in the Revolutionary War for a brief period but was wounded and returned home to Halifax, North Carolina.

On November 27, 1845, William Cox applied for a pension due to his service in the American Revolutionary War. At the time of his application, he was residing in Habersham County, Georgia. William's Pension Certificate No. 33083 was issued in January 1853, over seven years after his application. By Act of June 7, 1833, his pension was set at $80 per year from March 4, 1831 and ended at his death on March 21, 1848. The writer does not understand the reason for the pension starting date as March 4, 1831. The pension certificate shows "Georgia Agency - North Carolina Service, Private" and William's birth year as 1762 which means that William joined the Army at age 14.

It is through William Cox's military service in the American Revolutionary War that his great-great-grandson, the writer John Mitchell Williams, is a member of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) - NSSAR No. 135613. Hawaii State No. 320.

The 11 children of William and Catherine McKinney Cox, with birthdates and some available particulars, are as follows:

1.	William	1806 in S.C.	
2.	Martha A.		Died before 1845
3.	Diannah		Married Langston (given name unknown)

4.	Rebecca		Died before 1845
5.	Eli	January 15, 1810 in Edgefield District, S.C.	Married Eliza Higgins. Died Sept. 30, 1869
6.	Mordicae	1813 in S.C.	Married Murlinda (maiden name unknown)
7.	Cary, Jr.	1815 in S.C.	Married Rhoda (maiden name unknown)
8.	Frances		Married Beard (given name unknown)
9.	Asa		Died before 1845
10.	Henry		Died before 1845
11.	Unnamed		Died before 1845

Since many of the birthdates of the above listed 11 children of William and Catherine McKinney Cox are unknown, it is possible that the birth order is inaccurate.

Recognition is given to Billie Cox Beard, Box 216, Hugo, Oklahoma 74743 for her research and documentation, on October 17, 1981, of much of the above information. Her data sources were:

1. The Cox Family Bible owned by Maggie Cox Doss of Seminole, Texas.
2. The American Revolutionary War Pension Application of William Cox. (S. 8225)
3. The Eli Cox Bible - Information copies by John Kendrick of Mineral Wells, Texas
4. 1850 Census of Habersham County, Georgia
5. 1850 Census of Lumpkin County, Georgia

CHAPTER 53

ELI COX AND DESCENDANTS

Eli Cox, the writer's great-grandfather, was born on January 15, 1810 in Edgefield District, South Carolina. He was the fifth child of William and Catherine McKinney Cox.

On December 22, 1831, at age 20, Eli married Eliza Higgins. She was born October 4, 1813 in South Carolina, daughter of John C. and Mary Higgins, and was 17 at the time of her marriage to Eli. The writer has a notation, from a long forgotten source, that Eliza was a doctor. However, there is no other documentation to substantiate this profession.

The Eli Cox family migrated from South Carolina to Lumpkin County, Georgia in 1844 when Eli was 34 years old. From Lumpkin County, they moved to Walker County, Georgia in 1848 and then on to Texas in December 1856. They settled in Parker County, Texas west of Weatherford. In 1979, the original Parker County Cox home place had remained in the family continuously and, at that time, was owned by Eli's great-grandson, Lester Scott Byrd.

Moving with Eli to Texas in 1856 were his wife, Eliza Higgins Cox, and nine of their 11 children. Their first child (Calvin Byers Cox) and sixth child (an unnamed son) died prior to this time.

1. Martha Ann Cox (1835-1913) who married Richard S. Tierce.
2. James Cary Cox (1837-1925) who married Irene Peak.
3. John Henry Cox (1839-1920) who married Mary Frances Davenport.
4. Mary Catherine Cox (1842-1884) who married Henry Grady Osborne.
5. Sarah Jane Cox (1846-1883) whose first marriage was to Kitchens and second marriage to John W. Brazelton.
6. William Mordicae Cox (1848-1912) whose first marriage was to Hannah Brown and second marriage to Narcissa Emmeline Porter.
7. Thomas Eli Cox (1851-1930) who married Sarah Sallie Tierce.
8. Eliza Caroline Cox (1854-1931) who never married.
9. Samantha Rebecca Cox (1857-1929) who married Joseph Norman.

All the above family members are buried in the Cox Cemetery, east of and near to Millsap, Texas, along with their spouses.

The Cox Family

Eli Cox was a farmer in Parker County, Texas and, as evidenced by the epitaph on his tombstone, he was a Mason. Eli died at age 58 on September 30, 1869 in Parker County and is buried in the Cox Cemetery. His wife, Eliza, died on November 29, 1883 in Parker County at age 70 and is buried in the Cox Cemetery beside her husband.

The trek west from Georgia was a composite movement in oxen and mule-driven wagons of the Cox, Brock, Higgins and Tierce families with intermediate stops in Van Zandt County and on Marine Creek in Tarrant County.

Eli Cox's wife, Eliza Higgins, was the eighth of 13 children born to John C. (or J.) and Mary Hall Higgins. John was born in 1776 in North Carolina and it is believed that his father's name was Jame (perhaps James). John died July 18, 1855 at age 79 in Habersham County, Georgia. John's wife, Mary Hall Higgins, was born in 1784 in North Carolina and died October 21, 1866 at age 82 in Habersham County.

The first five of John C. and Mary Hall Higgins' 13 children were: Jim, John, Jason, Tom and Newton. The remaining 8 children are listed below:

6. Anna Higgins who married George Brock on August 21, 1828.
7. Jennie (Jane) Higgins who married Andrew J. Ferguson on December 14, 1837.
8. Eliza Higgins who was born October 4, 1813 in South Carolina, and married Eli Cox on December 22, 1831. As indicated above, she died November 29, 1883 at age 70.
9. Nancy Higgins who married a Highfield.
10. Malinda Higgins who married Reuben Brock in February 1830.
11. Emmeline Higgins who married a Hulsey.
12. Sallie Higgins who married a Duckett.
13. Clarcy Carolina Higgins who married a Meeks.

Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox had eleven children as listed below. Samantha Rebecca Cox, the last child, was born in Texas. The other children appear to have been born in Walker County, Georgia except for John Henry Cox who may have been born in Habersham County.

Calvin Byers Cox, the first child of Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born June 4, 1833 and died in infancy on April 5, 1834.

Martha Ann Cox, the second child of Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born June 2, 1835 and died August 17, 1913 at age 78. In 1855 she married the Reverend Richard S. Tierce, Jr. in Ringgold, Georgia when she was 20 and he was 22. Richard S. Tierce, Jr. was

born January 16, 1833 and died March 1, 1877 at age 44. He was the son of Richard S. Tierce, Sr. and Sarah Sally South Tierce. The inscription on the tombstone in the Cox Cemetery for Richard S. and Martha Ann Cox Tierce reads, "Father and Mother." Richard S. Tierce, Jr., and wife, Martha Ann Cox Tierce, had 12 children:

1. William (Bill) Tierce who married Sarah Edwards.
2. Jim Tierce who married Kate Flemming.
3. Analda Tierce who married Tom Alexander.
4. John Tierce who married Emma Manisco.
5. George Tierce who married Ellen Byrd.
6. Sally Tierce who married Ely Carter. Sons: Noah and Sam.
7. Tom Tierce who married Willie Strain.
8. Lafayette Tierce who married Carrie Cobb.
9. Robert Milton (Milt) Tierce who married Amanda Newberry.
10. Elisha Tierce who married Rebecca.
11. Richard Tierce who married Zula Coglin.
12. Unnamed infant daughter (Aug. 8, 1869 - Nov. 24, 1869)

Robert Milton (Milt) Tierce, shown above as the ninth of 12 children born to Richard S. Tierce, Jr. and Martha Ann Cox Tierce, was born August 12, 1872 and died in 1950 at age 78. Six months before his death, Milt wrote much of the following information on "The Tierce Family" which was published in 1979 in the "History of Parker County." Following shows eight generations of the Tierce family:

First Generation. In the late 1790s, there were two Tierce brothers, George and Ben, in the "Eastern States."

Second Generation. Richard S. Tierce, Sr. (1799-?) was born in Virginia, son of George Tierce. He married Sarah Sally South who was born in 1800. Richard S. Tierce, Sr. and family decided, in the spring of 1857, to move from Georgia to Texas along with Cox, Higgins, Brock and other families. They came in oxen and mule-driven wagons and were six months on the road during which time Richard died. He is buried somewhere in East Texas between Shreveport and Dallas.

Third Generation. Richard S. Tierce, Jr. (1833-March 1, 1877) was born in South Carolina and raised in Georgia. He was the son of Richard S. Tierce, Sr. and Sarah Sally South Tierce. In 1855, at age 22, Richard S. Tierce, Jr. married Martha Ann Cox at Ringgold, Georgia. Martha Ann Cox, second of 11 children born to Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born in Georgia on June 2, 1835 and was 20 at the time of her marriage. She died at age 78 on August 17, 1913. Martha Ann Cox Tierce is a sister of Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman who is the grandmother of the writer, John Mitchell Williams.

Richard S. Tierce, Jr. and family, moving from Georgia, stopped on Marine Creek north of Fort Worth near the location of the old stock yards. In 1858, they moved to Patrick Creek, southwest of Weatherford. About three years later they bought the Tierce farm located on Spring Creek one and a quarter miles west of the Cox Cemetery.

Richard S. Tierce, Jr. was a farmer and a preacher. He preached at Soda Springs Baptist Church in Littlefield Bend of the Brazos River in Parker County, taking meat and corn or whatever people had to offer him for his services. As indicated above, Richard and Martha Ann had 11 children and when he died in 1877 at age 44, he left her to raise the many offsprings. The older boys did "cow work," railroading and made crops and gardens.

Richard S. Tierce, Jr. had a brother, Jonathan Price Tierce (1839-1912), who came to Texas in the 1860s. Although a bachelor, he raised the daughter, Sarah Sally Tierce, of his brother Henry R. Tierce. Sarah Sally Tierce married Thomas Eli Cox. There were at least two other brothers, William Tierce and Francis Tierce.

Fourth Generation. Robert Milton (Milt) Tierce (August 12, 1872-1950) was the ninth of 11 children born to Richard S. Tierce, Jr. and wife Martha Ann Cox Tierce. Milt was born some three miles east of Millsap where he grew to manhood on the Tierce farm. He married Amanda Newberry and they lived with his mother in the same farmhouse where he was born. In this same house, Amanda gave birth to their two sons, Millard L. Tierce (November 23, 1895-?) and Willard (Buddy) Tierce (April 29, 1898). The boys attended the Grindstone School until Christmas week of 1909 when the family moved to Millsap so the boys could finish high school.

Milt Tierce served as Constable of Millsap for several years and was fondly nicknamed "Sheriff" by some of his grandchildren. The writer well remembers Milt Tierce. He wrote poetry and often had his poems published in the weekly newspaper, the Millsap Messenger.

Fifth Generation. Millard L. Tierce (November 23, 1895-?) was the first of two sons born to Robert Milton (Milt) and Amanda Newberry Tierce. In 1979, Millard wrote that he was 84 years old but still remembered well growing up on the farm - log houses, orchards, long walks to school, fishing on Spring Creek and his dear grandmother, Martha Ann Cox Tierce.

In 1913, Millard was one of the members of the first graduating class of Millsap. After he attended T.H. Gatlin's Texas Business College in Weatherford, Millard was employed as a teller at the First State Bank of Millsap. In 1916, Millard married

Mattye Peters who also was in his 1913 Millsap graduating class. For her father, Samuel R. Peters, Mattye was managing the dry goods store located in the Millsap Hotel building.

Mattye Peters was one of three children born to Samuel R. Peters and his second wife, Mary Josephine Hill. Samuel R. Peters had two daughters, Josie and Cora, by a previous marriage. He married Mary Josephine (Jodie) in 1890 and they had three children: Mattye, Marion and Bernie. Jodie was a teacher at Millsap and Mineral Wells.

Sixth Generation. Stanley Tierce (1917) was the first of two sons born to Millard L. and Mattye Peters Tierce. Lucien Tierce (1919) was their second son. Lucien retired from the Army to ranch on the Tierce place that was acquired from the original S.R. Peters Estate bought in 1883.

Seventh Generation. Millard L. Tierce, III, son of Lucien Tierce, is named for his grandfather.

Eighth Generation. Millard L. (Buddy) Tierce, IV, son of Millard L. Tierce, III, was born in 1974 and carries the name of his great-grandfather.

Stanley and Lucien Tierce (Sixth Generation of Tierces shown above) are second cousins, once removed, of the writer John Mitchell Williams. The following chart shows the relationship with Eli Cox as the common ancestor.

Eli Cox	Common Ancestor	Eli Cox
Martha Ann Cox Tierce	Sisters	Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman
Robert Milton (Milt) Tierce	First Cousins	Mattie Naomi Norman Williams
Millard L. Tierce	Second Cousins	John Mitchell Williams
Lucien Tierce	Second Cousins Once Removed	John Mitchell Williams

James (Jim) Cary Cox, the third child of Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born September 16, 1837 and died June 22, 1925 at age 87. He is buried in the Cox Cemetery. Jim's first wife was Sue Phelps and his second wife was Irene Peak. Irene was born January 4, 1851 and died December 8, 1931 at age 80. She is buried beside Jim in the Cox Cemetery. Jim was a Mason and fought in the Civil War. He and his wife, Irene Peak Cox, had three children: Will, Brenda, and Cary Eli. Cary Eli Cox was born June 25, 1875 and died Jan. 5, 1913 at age 37 as evidenced by his tombstone in the Cox Cemetery.

John Henry Cox, the fourth child of Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born December 22, 1839 and died September 29, 1920 at age 80. He is buried in the Cox Cemetery and the epitaph reads, "Blessed Are The Pure in Heart." John's first wife was Lavenia Slater. His second wife was Mary Frances Davenport who was born April 6, 1851 and died February 23, 1943 at age 91. She is buried beside John in the Cox Cemetery. John and Mary Frances had one son, W.A. Cox, who was born July 28, 1881 and died January 6, 1914. The inscription on his tombstone in the Cox Cemetery reads, "Age 32 yrs, 6 mos, 9 days." John Henry Cox had military service in the Civil War.

Mary Catherine Cox, the fifth child of Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born June 25, 1842 and died January 16, 1884 at age 41. She is buried in the Cox Cemetery. Mary Catherine married Henry Grady Osborne (1833-1917) at age 18 in 1860 when she was 18 and he was 27. Henry Grady and Mary Catherine Cox Osborne had ten children: Lon, Johnathon, Frank, Oscar, Cora, Robert, Sam, Thomas, Charlie and Benjamin. All of these children lived to adulthood and had families of their own except Thomas and Benjamin who died at an early age.

Henry Grady Osborne, born October 17, 1833 in Ashville, North Carolina, was named for his first cousin, Henry W. Grady. Henry W. Grady was a great statesman and, at the time of his death, was managing Editor of the "Atlantic Constitution" newspaper. Henry Grady Osborne came from Ellijay, Georgia to Texas in 1856; settling in Upshur County where he worked as a laborer. In 1858 he moved to a farm near Brock in Parker County where he lived until his death in 1917. Henry built his own log cabin where he and wife Mary Catherine lived.

When the Civil War started, Henry left his farm to fight for the Confederacy. After the war ended, he returned to his farm of 996 acres; 180 of which he had received in trade for one of his fine horses. Henry raised mostly corn, wheat, horses and cattle on his land.

An interesting story is told about Henry Grady and Mary Catherine Cox Osborne. "Indians often camped in the creek bed on the Osborne farm. Quite frequently they helped themselves to horses and cattle. A hill on the farm gave them a commanding view for many miles and, from this hill, they could conduct raids on the stock when the time was right. An incident is recalled which took place shortly after Henry and Mary were married. It was after the evening meal and darkness had descended over the land when Henry heard a whistle. He grabbed his gun while his wife extinguished the burning candle in a dish container. It is thought that her prompt action in putting out the candle undoubtedly saved their lives, as the inside of the cabin was in absolute darkness. There

was no more trouble that night but, when morning came, they found the ground around the cabin covered with prints of Indian moccasins. Henry also found that some of his horses had been stolen; and he found an arrow in the hip of one of his horses." Credit is given to Charlie Belle Piester for this account which was published in 1979 in the "History of Parker County."

After the death of Mary Catherine Cox Osborne in 1884, Henry Grady Osborne married Fannie Powell on February 26, 1886. There were four children born to this union: Newt, Vance, Horace and an infant daughter. Newt and Vance lived to adulthood and had families of their own. Horace and the daughter died in infancy. Fannie took on a great responsibility in helping Henry raise the younger of the ten children by his first wife along with their own children.

Henry Grady Osborne was a very devout man and believed strongly in providing good Christian leadership in the home as well as in the church. He died January 29, 1917 at age 83 on the same farm he moved to in Parker County in 1858. He is buried in the Cox Cemetery. Henry's second wife, Fannie Powell Osborne, died October 5, 1922 at the home of her son, Vance, north of Weatherford. Fannie also is buried in the Cox Cemetery.

Unnamed (son) Cox, the sixth child of Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born January 14, 1845 and died in infancy.

Sarah Jane Cox, the seventh child of Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born February 21, 1846 and died November 18, 1883 at age 37. She is buried in the Cox Cemetery. Sarah Jane's first husband was a Kitchens and her second husband was John W. Brazelton. The writer finds no record of children by either of Sarah Jane's two marriages.

William Mordicae Cox, the eighth child of Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born November 25, 1848 in Walker County, Georgia and died January 3, 1912 at age 63 in Parker County, Texas. He is buried in the Cox Cemetery. William's first marriage was to Hannah Brown on September 28, 1873 when he was 24 year old. His second marriage was to Narcissa Emmeline Porter.

William Mordicae Cox's first wife, Hannah Brown, was born September 27, 1859 in Illinois. She married William on September 28, 1873, one day after her fourteenth birthday. Hannah was the daughter of J. Richard and Sarah Teters Brown. Hannah died November 12, 1887 in Parker County at age 28 and is buried in the Cox Cemetery. She died when her last child, Richard Eli, was only seven months old. William and Hannah Cox had seven children listed as follows:

1. Eugene Horton Cox was born December 26, 1874 in Parker County and died on December 6, 1902 at age 27 in Elmer, Oklahoma. He married Ida Holden in July 1895.

2. Anna Lee Cox was born December 19, 1876 in Parker County and died January 30, 1963 at age 86.

3. Sarah Eliza Cox was born February 13, 1879 in Parker County and died February 18, 1918 at age 39 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Her first marriage was to David Holden and her second marriage was to E.E. Walker.

4. James Henry Cox was born November 10, 1880 in Parker County and died September 21, 1905 at age 24 in Elmer, Oklahoma.

5. Thomas Guy Cox was born March 26, 1883 in Parker County and died August 30, 1964 at age 81. He married Margaret Strain on November 19, 1907.

6. William Bolar Cox was born March 9, 1885 in Parker County and died August 30, 1958 at age 73. William married Icie Lewis.

7. Richard Eli Cox was born March 29, 1887 in Parker County and died October 12, 1972 at age 85 in New Mexico.

William Mordicae Cox's second wife, Narcissa Emmeline Porter, was born November 28, 1852 in Rome, Floyd County, Georgia, daughter of Robert Hyle and Elizabeth M. Brandon Porter. She was affectionately known as Aunt Sis. Narcissa married William on April 1, 1889 at age 36 in Parker County. Narcissa died January 7, 1939 at age 86 in Seminole, Texas and is buried in the Cox Cemetery. William and Narcissa had two children as follows:

Maggie Golden, the first child of William Mordicae and Narcissa Cox, was born April 20, 1890 in Parker County. She was married July 14, year unknown, to Scott Cowan Doss.

Robert Hyle Cox, the second child of William Mordicae and Narcissa Cox, was born November 10, 1891 in Parker County and died January 13, 1934 at age 42 in Gregg County, Texas. On November 18, 1910, at age 19, Robert married Dola M. Dowell.

Thomas Eli Cox, the ninth child of Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born May 15, 1851 in Walker County, Georgia and died January 29, 1930 at age 78. He is buried in the Cox Cemetery.

Thomas Eli Cox married Sarah Sally Tierce who was born January 8, 1853 and died July 31, 1898 at age 45. She is buried beside her husband in the Cox Cemetery.

Sarah Sally Tierce was born in Parker County, daughter of Henry R. Tierce. As mentioned earlier, Sarah Sally was raised by her uncle, Jonathan Price Tierce, who was a bachelor and came to Texas from Georgia in the 1860s. Since Sarah Sally was born in 1853, she was at least seven years old when placed in the care of Uncle Jonathan.

Thomas Eli Cox was only five years old when he came with his parents from Georgia to Texas in December 1856. In January 1858, the family moved to Parker County.

During his youth, Thomas Eli Cox often joined the local Indian fighters in their encounters with the enemy. The most widely documented engagement was on April 24, 1869 near the present site of Mineral Wells. Eli, at age 18, and six of his friends skirmished a group of 16 Indians under the guidance of Quanah Parker. Elbert T. Doss was killed in this engagement and nine Indians reportedly were killed or wounded.

The Thomas Eli Cox home was the focal point of the community and was often used for body preparation, wakes and funeral services for burials in the nearby Cox Cemetery. It was also often the scene of neighborhood social gatherings, cattle dippings and family reunions. With the advent of the telephone, the home served as the manual relay point between Millsap and Weatherford since the Cox's had telephone instruments on both exchanges. There are many descendants of this family still residing in the north central Texas area.

Much credit is given to John B. and Fay Jean Byrd Kendrick for the articles submitted to and published in the 1979 "History of Parker County. Much of the above information on the Cox and Byrd families is either paraphrased or quoted from the articles submitted by the Kendricks.

Thomas Eli and Sarah Sally Tierce Cox had nine children as listed below:

1. Willie Ann Cox (1874-1909) who married John William White.
2. Fred Eli Cox (1876-1927) who married Allen "Allie" Waters Long.
3. Thomas Eli Cox, Jr. (1878-1938) who married Lu Venia Matthews.
4. Myrtice Cox (1880-1927) who never married.

5. Jannie Eliza Cox (1883-1948) who married Marshall Lee Byrd.
6. Harry Tierce Cox (1886-1953) who married Emma Jene Hood.
7. Ruth Cox (1888-1968) who married Benjamin Wesley Long.
8. James Emmet Cox (1893-1927) who married Cassie Estes.
9. Carrye P. Cox (1898-?) who married W.J. Redwine.

Fred Eli Cox, second child of Thomas Eli and Sarah Sally Tierce Cox, had two daughters who died in infancy: an unnamed daughter who was born and died on April 25, 1900 and a daughter, Tommie Cox, who was born April 25, 1901 and died May 9, 1901.

With the exception of Thomas Eli Cox, Jr. and Carry P. Cox, all members of this family are buried in either the Cox or Fairview Cemeteries.

Jannie Eliza Cox is listed above as the fifth of nine children born to Thomas Eli and Sarah Sally Tierce Cox. Jannie's husband, Marshall Lee Byrd (1880-1943), was the first of 12 children born to Leslie Monroe Byrd (1858-1946) and Mary Ann Baxter Byrd (1863-1919). Soon after Marshall Lee Byrd's marriage to Jannie Cox, he bought a farm east of Millsap and later the ranch owned by his father-in-law, Thomas Eli Cox.

Marshall Lee Byrd was engaged in farming and ranching throughout his life. He also owned a mercantile store and later a combination hardware, furniture and lumber business. A respected leader in his community, he was on the Board of Directors of the First State Bank at Millsap and for many years served as a member of the local and county school boards. Lee and Jannie were faithful members of the Church of Christ at Millsap where he served as an elder for many years.

As stated, Marshall Lee Byrd's father was Leslie Monroe Byrd. Leslie Monroe Byrd was the first of six children born to Chesley Jackson and Mary Minerva Short Byrd. Leslie Monroe Byrd's first marriage was to Mary Ann Baxter (1863-1919) on January 1, 1880 in Parker County. In 1878, at age 20, Leslie Monroe Byrd came to Texas from Missouri with his parents, Chesley Jackson and Mary Minerva Short Byrd.

Chesley Jackson (J.C.) (Jack) Byrd (1832-1914) and wife Mary Minerva Short Byrd (1840-1926) were the parents of Leslie Monroe Byrd and grandparents of Marshall Lee Byrd. Chesley and Mary Byrd moved from Graves County, Kentucky to Howell County, Missouri in 1869, to near Boyd in Wise County, Texas in 1876 and then to Parker County, Texas in 1878. They settled on the west bank of Grindstone Creek east of Millsap. Leslie Monroe Byrd (1858-1946) was the first of their six children.

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Marshall Lee and Jannie Eliza Cox Byrd are buried in the Fairview Cemetery east of Millsap.

Marshall Lee and Jannie Eliza Cox Byrd had five children as listed below. All their children were born at Millsap.

1. Leonard Chesly Byrd who married Charlie Belle Peters.
2. Lester Scott Byrd who married Janie Ruth Brown.
3. Harry Louis Byrd who married Pearl Christine Sutton.
4. Irby Lee Byrd whose first marriage was to Cecelia Ulrick and second marriage to Phyllis Gay Shoulders.
5. Fay Jean Byrd who married John B. Kendrick.

Lester Scott Byrd, second of the five children born to Marshall Lee and Jannie Eliza Cox Byrd, owned (in 1979) the original Cox Ranch which had been in the family since 1858.

Fay Jean Byrd Kendrick, last of the five children born to Lee and Jannie Byrd, is a retired school teacher, having taught at Dennis, Santo and Mineral Wells, Texas. She is a fourth-generation in Parker County, being the great-granddaughter of Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, and of Chesley Jackson and Mary Minerva Byrd. Fay Jean's husband, John B. Kendrick, was a late arriver on the Millsap scene. He is the son of Jesse Humphries and Edna Lillian Childs Kendrick. John, a native of Chochise County, Arizona, married Fay Jean in 1939. He retired from the Air Traffic Control Division of the Federal Aviation Administration and is a charter member of the Society of Airway Pioneers.

Fay Jean Byrd Kendrick and her brothers shown above are second cousins of the writer with Eli Cox as the common ancestor. The following chart shows the relationship.

Eli Cox	Common Ancestor	Eli Cox
Thomas Eli Cox	Brother and Sister	Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman
Jannie Eliza Cox Byrd	First Cousin	Mattie Naomi Norman Williams
Fay Jean Byrd Kendrick	Second Cousin	John Mitchell Williams

Eliza Caroline (Cinnie) Cox, the tenth child born to Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born September 2, 1854 and died June 16, 1931 at age 84 in Millsap. She is buried in the Cox Cemetery and the inscription on her tombstone reads, "We Loved Her." Eliza Caroline never married. She taught school at the Post Oak School in Parker County near Weatherford.

Samantha Rebecca Cox, the eleventh and last child born to Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox, was born January 10, 1857 and died at age 71 on October 15, 1929 at her farm home in Parker County. She is buried in the Cox Cemetery. Samantha Rebecca married Joseph Norman on October 19, 1875 at age 18. A notation has been made in research documents that she was born "on the trail" from Georgia to Texas. However, she was born in Texas. Chapter 53 of this book is devoted to Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman, the writer's maternal grandmother.

Left to Right - Front Row: Martha Ann Cox Tierce, Eliza Caroline (Cinnie) Cox and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. Back Row: James (Jim) Cox, John Henry Cox, William Mordicae (Will) Cox and Thomas Eli Cox.

CHAPTER 54

SAMANTHA REBECCA COX NORMAN AND DESCENDANTS

Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman, the writer's maternal grandmother, was born January 8, 1857 in Van Zandt County, Texas. She was the last of 11 children born to Eli and Eliza Higgins Cox. Of the 11 children, only Samantha was born in Texas. The first child of Eli and Eliza Cox, Calvin Byers Cox, and the sixth child, an unnamed son, were born in Walker County, Georgia and died before the Cox family moved to Texas in December 1856. The other eight siblings of Samantha were born in Walker County except for John Henry Cox who may have been born in Habersham County, Georgia.

Charting the Georgia to Texas move geographically, it does not appear reasonable that John Henry Cox, Eli and Eliza Cox's third child, would have been born in Habersham County (in the northeast corner of Georgia) if their first and second children, Martha Ann and James Cary, were born in Walker County (in the northwest corner of Georgia). In the writer's research, there is a notation that the family resided for a time in Gilmer County, Georgia which is in a straight line across the northern part of Georgia between Habersham and Walker Counties. There is an additional unsubstantiated notation that Eli and Eliza Cox were from Gainesville (Forsyth County), Georgia which is some distance southeast from Habersham County.

The Cox family move from Georgia to Parker County, Texas took six months (1856-1857) with intermediate stops for brief periods in Van Zandt County and on Marine Creek in Tarrant County. So it was in January 1857, during the brief stay in Van Zandt County, that Samantha was born and apparently came on to Parker County with her parents in June of 1957 at the age of about six months.

The Cox family move to Texas was together with the Brock, Higgins and Tierce families. They came in oxen and mule-driven wagons; apparently a large number of people constituting these families with parents, children and spouses and grandchildren. It is difficult to imagine the hardships these people must have endured traveling in wagons over this great distance, especially with part of the time during winter months.

Samantha Rebecca Cox married Joseph Norman in Parker County on October 19, 1875 when she was 18 and Joseph was 24. Samantha and Joseph's birthdays are only two days apart; Samantha on January 8th and Joseph on January 10th. They had ten children, all of whom lived to adulthood and all had children of their own with the exception of their fifth child, Eddie Loyd. Samantha's husband, Joseph, is discussed in Chapter 38 of this book and their ten children are covered by Chapters 39 through 48.

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Joseph Norman died March 12, 1900 at the age of 49, leaving Samantha with ten children. The oldest child, William Hardin, was 23 at the time of his father's death and had already left home. The youngest child, Mattie Naomi - the writer's mother, was almost three years old when her father died. To the writer's knowledge, Samantha never lived alone in her somewhat large, by standards of the time, farm home. It is believed that her fourth son, Henry Alton with wife Ruby and daughter Betty Joe (born March 30, 1927), were living with Samantha when she died.

Summarized below are the ten children (six boys and four girls) of Joseph and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman, listed in date-of-birth order. Date of death is shown below the date of birth.

William Hardin Norman	September 18, 1876 June 9, 1957
Walter Lee Norman	December 10, 1877 April 6, 1943
Caroline Eliza Norman Bennett	December 3, 1879 January 1, 1966
Henry Alton Norman	September 11, 1881 November 14, 1959
Eddie Loyd Norman	April 6, 1884 February 15, 1967
Mary Alice Norman Brisco	November 6, 1886 October 5, 1982
Joseph Herbert Norman	August 25, 1888 June 26, 1960
Thomas Jefferson Norman	April 29, 1891 July 5, 1963
Ethel Nettie Norman Akers	October 29, 1893 November 3, 1974
Mattie Naomi Norman Williams	April 17, 1897 October 11, 1980

Samantha died at her farm home in Parker County on October 15, 1929 at age 72. The writer, who was 5 at the time of his grandmother's death, remembers her in the casket at her home. She is buried beside her husband, Joseph, in the Cox Cemetery only a few miles from the Norman farm.

Summarized below are the 26 grandchildren (17 boys and nine girls) of Joseph and Samantha Rebecca Cox Norman. They are listed in order of birth of their Norman parent; i.e., the children of the first child of Joseph and Samantha Norman are shown first, followed by the children of their second child, etc. If deceased, death date (if known) is listed below the birth date. The last column shows order of birth of the 26 grandchildren.

Grandchild	Parent	Birth Date and Death Date	Birth Order
Charles Elroy Norman	William Hardin	Nov. 11, 1907 Dec. 9, 1960	6
D.L. Norman	William Hardin	Jan. 30, 1914 Nov. 23, 1986	11
Claude Norman	Walter Lee	Feb. 12. 1901 July 3, 1974	1
Joseph Jackson Norman	Walter Lee	Mar. 15, 1902 Aug. 16, 1965	2
Ruth Ann Norman Scott	Walter Lee	July 27, 1908 Oct. 26, 1985	7
Roy Elbert Norman	Walter Lee	June 15, 1910 1988	10
R.C. Norman	Walter Lee	July 31, 1914 Dec. 5, 1975	13
Fred Norman	Walter Lee	Feb. 28, 1917 Aug. 13, 1987	16
Norman Mumpford Bennett	Caroline Eliza	July 31, 1903 Aug. 5, 1988	3
Hubert Bennett	Caroline Eliza	Mar. 22, 1907 Mar. 19, 1994	5
Blanche Inez Bennett Frady	Caroline Eliza	Oct. 25, 1908 Apr. 30, 1962	8
Vera Mae Bennett Umphress	Caroline Eliza	Apr. 29, 1914	12
William Henry Norman	Henry Alton	Mar. 24, 1904 June 5, 1956	4

Audrey Irene Norman Mounts	Henry Alton	Feb. 15, 1915	14
Betty Joe Norman Conley	Henry Alton	Mar. 30, 1927	24
Gertrude Brisco	Mary Alice	Dec. 20, 1917 Aug. 14, 1918	17
Helen Louise Brisco Thoma Smith	Mary Alice	Apr. 10, 1919	19
Myrtice Marie Brisco Morrow	Mary Alice	Mar. 6, 1921	21
Willis Bunch Norman	Joseph Herbert	Jan. 14, 1910 July 14, 1979	9
Jerrell Herbert Norman	Joseph Herbert	Feb. 13, 1918	18
Hurshel Paul Norman	Thomas Jefferson	July 21, 1916 July 15, 1992	15
James Lilburn Norman	Thomas Jefferson	Mar. 27, 1926	23
William Foye Akers	Ethel Nettie	Aug. 16, 1927 Feb. 25, 1963	25
Mary Evelyn Williams Slaughter Owens	Mattie Naomi	Mar. 31, 1920 Dec. 9, 1994	20
John Mitchell Williams	Mattie Naomi	Feb. 26, 1924	22
Vernon Elvis Williams	Mattie Naomi	Mar. 5, 1930 Mar. 6, 1930	26

In the Norman family, the writer John Mitchell Williams, has 23 first cousins; the 26 names shown above minus the last three. There are 15 males and 8 females.

Vernon Elvis Williams, brother of the writer, was the last of the 26 grandchildren of Joseph and Samantha Norman. He was a premature child and died the day after birth. He was born and died almost five months after the death of his grandmother, Samantha.

SAMANTHA REBECCA COX NORMAN (1857 - 1929)

APPENDIX

CHART 1-1 **The Williams Family - Descendant Chart for William D. Williams**

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WILLIAMS,William D. (1816 - )  #0018
+Joiner,Nancy  (1826 - )  #0158
:  WILLIAMS,James  (1844 - )  #0159
:  WILLIAMS,Martha  (1845 - )  #0160
:  WILLIAMS,John Wesley (2) (1846 - 1911)  #0013
:  +NEVIL,Amanda A. (Mandy) (1847 - 1896)  #0014
:  +PRINCE,Martha Caroline (2) (1858 - 1951)  #0157
:  .  WILLIAMS,Mary Frances (Emma) (1867 - 1947)  #0020
:  .  +LAMAR,Edwin P. (1862 - 1933)  #0120
:  .  .  LAMAR,Johnie  (1884 - 1884)  #0127
:  .  .  LAMAR,Myrtie  (1886 - 1967)  #0121
:  .  .  +THOMAS,John L. (1880 - 1957)  #0128
:  .  .  .  THOMAS,Hattie  (1904 - 1904)  #0378
:  .  .  .  THOMAS,William Roy (Ray) (1905 - 1905)  #0379
:  .  .  .  THOMAS,Bertha  (1906 - 1993)  #0375
:  .  .  .  THOMAS,Leonard  (1908 - )  #0376
:  .  .  .  +CARLTON,Lavada  (1908 - )  #0380
:  .  .  .  .  THOMAS,James Herin (1933 - )  #0381
:  .  .  .  .  THOMAS,Bonnie Lenard (1944 - )  #0382
:  .  .  .  THOMAS,Annie (Anna)  (1912 - )  #0377
:  .  .  .  +PHILLIPS,Leland  (1914 - )  #0383
:  .  .  .  .  PHILLIPS,Jerry Allin (1948 - )  #0384
:  .  .  LAMAR,Vina  (1888 - 1960)  #0122
:  .  .  +LACK,James W. (1884 - 1968)  #0129
:  .  .  .  LACK,Clyde  (1913 - 1976)  #0286
:  .  .  .  +GUEST,Mildred  (1912 - 1976)  #0285
:  .  .  .  LACK,Duran  (1922 - )  #0131
:  .  .  .  +LIMLEY,Louise  (1927 - 1984)  #0132
:  .  .  .  .  LACK,Sandra  (1948 - )  #0133
:  .  .  LAMAR,Daniel G. (1891 - 1910)  #0123
:  .  .  LAMAR,Ella G. (1894 - 1975)  #0124
:  .  .  +BOYLES,Edd M. (1893 - 1928)  #0135
:  .  .  .  BOYLES,Fay Olene (1913 - )  #0138
:  .  .  .  +NORMAN,Willis Bunch (1910 - 1979)  #1775
:  .  .  .  BOYLES,Viola Estella (1918 - )  #0139
:  .  .  .  +WRIGHT,Charles  ( ? - 1960)  #0144
:  .  .  .  +RAPPOLEE,E. A. ( ? - )  #0145
:  .  .  .  .  WRIGHT,Jerry Ann (1942 - )  #0146
:  .  .  .  .  +BABCOCK,Dick  ( ? - )  #0524
:  .  .  .  .  +GLEASON,Scott  ( ? - )  #0525
:  .  .  .  .  :  BABCOCK,Tracey Ann (1970 - )  #0526
:  .  .  .  BOYLES,Orva Winzella (1921 - )  #0140
:  .  .  .  +BODIFORD,Cleo  (1913 - 1984)  #0147
:  .  .  .  .  BODIFORD,Juda Carol (1943 - )  #0148
:  .  .  .  .  +SANDS,Michael L. Morris ( ? - )  #0530
:  .  .  .  .  :  SANDS,John David ( ? - )  #0532
:  .  .  .  .  :  SANDS,Michael Sheppard ( ? - )  #0531
:  .  .  .  .  BODIFORD,Debra Lynn (1950 - )  #0149
:  .  .  .  .  +MURRAY,Mark Davis ( ? - )  #0535
:  .  .  .  .  :  MURRAY,Neal Davis (1980 - )  #0538
:  .  .  .  .  BODIFORD,Ronda Gay (1956 - )  #0527
:  .  .  .  BOYLES,Marvin Edd (1926 - )  #0141
:  .  .  .  +MERLINO,Mary Delores (1927 - )  #0150
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:   .   .   .   .  BOYLES,James Marvin (1947 - )  #0151
:   .   .   .   .  +CARDINAL,Nancy Ann (1954 - )  #0541
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:   .   .   .   .  :  BOYLES,Eric James (1984 - )  #0545
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:   .   .   .   .  LONG,Unnamed  (1951 - 1951)  #2517
:   .   .   .   .  LONG,Lori Gail (1958 - )  #0553
:   .   .   .   .  +BUCK,Wayne  ( ? - )  #0557
:   .   .   .   .  LONG,Douglas Scott (1961 - )  #0552
:   .   .   .   .  +LEWIS,Loria  ( ? - )  #0556
:   .   .  LAMAR,Ethel  (1896 - 1963)  #0125
:   .   .  LAMAR,William (Bill)  (1903 - 1969)  #0126
:   .   .  +DAY,Bernice  (1904 - 1978)  #0154
:   .   .   .  LAMAR,Lucille  (1925 - 1973)  #0155
:   .   .   .  +BARNES,Lenard  ( ? - )  #0156
:   .  WILLIAMS,George Washington (1870 - 1942)  #0009
:   .  +PRINCE,Nellie Tina B (1875 - 1941)  #0010
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Arthur Edward (1896 - 1969)  #0015
:   .   .  +PEARCY,Beulah M. (1895 - 1982)  #0027
:   .   .   .  WILLIAMS,Glen B. (1918 - 1985)  #0028
:   .   .   .  +LANE,Eunice Normajean (1921 - )  #0084
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:   .   .   .   .  +BUTLER,Sanda Kay (2) (1954 - )  #0096
:   .   .   .   .  +HUFFMAN,Brenda  (1960 - )  #0815
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:   .   .   .   .  :  .  SIMPSON,Kristie Elane (1990 - )  #0824
:   .   .   .   .  :  .  SIMPSON,Michelle Courtney (1991 - )  #0825
:   .   .   .   .  :  WILLIAMS,David Glenn (1969 - )  #0098
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:   .   .   .   .  :  WILLIAMS,Daniel Caleb (1979 - )  #0840
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:   .   .   .   .  :  FRIEDEL,Kayce  (1985 - )  #0847
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,George Elvis (1897 - 1943)  #0003
:   .   .  +NORMAN,Mattie Naomi (1897 - 1980)  #0004
:   .   .   .  WILLIAMS,Mary Evelyn  (1920 - 1994)  #0011
:   .   .   .  +SLAUGHTER,Charles Inzer (1905 - 1947)  #0022
:   .   .   .  +OWENS,Joel Dwight (2) (1921 - )  #0023
:   .   .   .   .  OWENS,Charles Michael (1947 - )  #0024
:   .   .   .   .  +GILBREATH,Connie  ( ? - )  #0046
:   .   .   .   .  +WILEY,Stacy (2)  (1947 - )  #0047
:   .   .   .   .  OWENS,Gregory Dwight (1951 - )  #0025
:   .   .   .   .  +BROWN,Dorothy Marie (Tina) (1957 - )  #0043
:   .   .   .   .  :  OWENS,Dorothy Ann (1982 - )  #0044
:   .   .   .   .  :  OWENS,Kimberly Kay (1986 - )  #0045
:   .   .   .   .  OWENS,Linda Kay (1953 - )  #0026
:   .   .   .   .  +ESTERS,Bobbie Richard (1951 - )  #0033
:   .   .   .   .  :  ESTERS,Tiffany Kay (1978 - )  #0034
:   .   .   .   .  :  ESTERS,Kelsey Nicole (1991 - )  #0480
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:   .   .   .  .  +RING,Gary Allen (1947 - )  #0241
:   .   .   .  .  :  RING,Genifer Dary (1971 - )  #0987
:   .   .   .  .  :  RING,Grant Morgan (1977 - )  #0988
:   .   .   .  .  BESSIRE,Charles Vinson (1953 - )  #0238
:   .   .   .  .  +ROBERTS,Cindy  (1961 - )  #0989
:   .   .   .  NEVIL,Melba Jo (1931 - )  #0219
:   .   .   .  +LORD,James Arthur (1930 - )  #0242
:   .   .   .  .  LORD,James Michael (1949 - )  #0243
:   .   .   .  .  +HENNA,Martha Ann (1949 - )  #0244
:   .   .   .  .  +ASHEN,John Ruth (2) (1934 - )  #0993
:   .   .   .  .  +LEWIS,Gail (3) ( ? - )  #0994
:   .   .   .  .  :  LORD,Brooke Ellen (1978 - )  #0990
:   .   .   .  .  :  LORD,Sarah Elizabeth (1979 - )  #0991
:   .   .   .  .  :  LORD,Hunter Lee (1982 - )  #0992
:   .   .   .  .  LORD,Pamela Ann (1953 - )  #0245
:   .   .   .  .  +BAUER,John Arthur (1952 - )  #0995
:   .   .   .  .  :  BAUER,Katherine Elisabeth (1991 - )  #0996
:   .   .   .  .  :  BAUER,Amy Caroline (1992 - )  #0997
:   .   .   .  .  :  BAUER,Emily Ann (1994 - )  #0998
:   .   .   .  .  LORD,Cheryl Lynne (1962 - )  #0246
:   .   .   .  .  +FAIRLY,Alex Lee (1963 - )  #0999
:   .   .   .  .  :  FAIRLY,Caleb Lee (1987 - )  #1000
:   .   .   .  .  :  FAIRLY,Caitlin Elizabeth (1988 - )  #1001
:   .   .   .  .  :  FAIRLY,Chase Andrew (1992 - )  #1002
:   .   .   .  .  LORD,Christopher Paul (1964 - )  #0247
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:   .   .   .   .  :  LORD,Megan Elaine (1993 - )  #1004
:   .   .   .  NEVIL,Tommy Floyd (1933 - 1939)  #0220
:   .   .   .  NEVIL,William Randall (1936 - )  #0221
:   .   .   .  +SNELL,Shirley Ann (1936 - )  #0250
:   .   .   .   .  NEVIL,Vicky Marie (1956 - )  #0251
:   .   .   .   .  +JOHNSTON,John Lee (1954 - )  #0256
:   .   .   .   .  :  JOHNSTON,Anna Marie (1973 - )  #1005
:   .   .   .   .  NEVIL,Susan Alie (1958 - )  #0252
:   .   .   .   .  +RUSHING,Dale Alan (1955 - )  #0257
:   .   .   .   .  :  RUSHING,Joseph Samuel (1995 - )  #1006
:   .   .   .   .  NEVIL,Janice Kay (1962 - )  #0253
:   .   .   .   .  +FRANCIS,Stephen Thomas (1961 - )  #1007
:   .   .   .   .  :  FRANCIS,Stevie Nichole  (1983 - )  #1008
:   .   .   .   .  :  FRANCIS,Joshua Thomas (1985 - )  #1009
:   .   .   .   .  :  FRANCIS,Christian Jarrod (1992 - )  #1010
:   .   .   .   .  :  FRANCIS,Jayna Grace (1993 - )  #1011
:   .   .   .   .  :  FRANCIS,Jackson Randall (1995 - )  #1012
:   .   .   .  NEVIL,Thelma Louise (1940 - )  #0222
:   .   .   .  +ALLEN,Larry Wayne (1939 - )  #0258
:   .   .   .  +JOHNSON,Calvin Floyd (2) ( ? - )  #1013
:   .   .   .   .  ALLEN,Robert Wayne (1957 - )  #0259
:   .   .   .   .  +THAMES,Sandra Kay (1957 - )  #0263
:   .   .   .   .  +THAMES,Diedre (2) (1966 - )  #1015
:   .   .   .   .  :  ALLEN,Robert Wayne Jr. (1978 - )  #1014
:   .   .   .   .  ALLEN,David Wade (1958 - )  #0260
:   .   .   .   .  +THAMES,Carol Sue (1956 - )  #1016
:   .   .   .   .  :  ALLEN,Maverick Wade (1987 - )  #1017
:   .   .   .   .  :  ALLEN,Beau Dylan Wade (1990 - )  #1018
:   .   .   .   .  :  ALLEN,Cassady Rae (1993 - )  #1019
:   .   .   .   .  ALLEN,Jo Ann (1959 - )  #0261
:   .   .   .   .  ALLEN,John Mark (1961 - 1966)  #0262
:   .   .   .  NEVIL,Gracie Nell (1943 - )  #0223
:   .   .   .  +WALLACE,Gerald Kieth (1937 - )  #0264
:   .   .   .   .  WALLACE,George Kevin (1967 - 1967)  #0265
:   .   .   .   .  WALLACE,Karen Jane (1969 - )  #0266
:   .   .   .   .  +SORAH,Jay Fred (1967 - )  #1020
:   .   .   .   .  WALLACE,Gregory Karl (1971 - )  #0267
:   .   .   .   .  WALLACE,Jana Kay (1976 - )  #0268
:   .   .   .  NEVIL,Paul Ray (1945 - 1948)  #0224
:   WILLIAMS,Purlena  (1855 - )  #0487
:   WILLIAMS,Joseph Randel (1855 - 1959)  #0486
:   +ELDERS,Martha Jennie (1866 - 1912)  #0653
:   .  WILLIAMS,Deller May (1883 - 1884)  #0659
:   .  WILLIAMS,Florence Tennessee (1884 - 1946)  #0660
:   .  +EMBERLIN,James Thomas (1880 - 1971)  #0661
:   .   .  EMBERLIN,Jodie Martin (1912 - )  #2491
:   .   .  +ORSBORN,Zelda  ( ? - )  #2524
:   .   .  EMBERTIN,Imogene  (1921 - )  #2492
:   .   .  +GRESHAM,Joe  ( ? - )  #2496
:   .   .   .  GRESHAM,Morris Jean ( ? - )  #2493
:   .   .   .  GRESHAM,Wynnona  ( ? - )  #2494
:   .   .   .  GRESHAM,Diane  ( ? - )  #2495
:   .  WILLIAMS,Horace  (1888 - 1954)  #0510
:   .  +BEANE,Signa Gertrude (1894 - 1974)  #0514
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: . . Williams,Alford Lloyd (1914 - 1917) #0654
: . . WILLIAMS,Virginia Denver (1916 - 1917) #0655
: . . WILLIAMS,Leola Geraldine (1919 -) #0511
: . . +MCVAY,Jack Douglas (1911 -) #0513
: . . . MCVAY,Virginia Geraldine (1938 -) #0664
: . . . +AZIZ,Rashid Majid (1930 -) #0666
: . . . . AZIZ,Abdul Karim (1959 -) #0670
: . . . . +LUCAS,Cherie Winifred (1958 -) #0673
: . . . . : AZIZ,Jacob Majid (1985 -) #0674
: . . . . : AZIZ,Clayton Kamron (1986 -) #0675
: . . . . : AZIZ,Adam Sirwan (1988 -) #0676
: . . . . AZIZ,J'wan (1960 -) #0671
: . . . . +PETTIEJEAN,Joe (? -) #0700
: . . . . AZIZ,Shwan (1962 -) #0672
: . . . . +MEGERT,Stacey Carol (1962 -) #0679
: . . . . : AZIZ,Kelsie Carol (1989 -) #0680
: . . . MCVAY,Linda Kay (1947 -) #0665
: . . . +HOOPER,Thomas William (1944 -) #0667
: . . . . HOOPER,Thomas William Jr. (1968 -) #0685
: . . WILLIAMS,Edith Marcella (1921 -) #0512
: . . +YOUNG,Chester Lee (1916 -) #0658
: . . . YOUNG,Johnetta Lee (1942 -) #0688
: . . . +WATSON,Hershel Merle (? -) #0690
: . . . . WATSON,La Donna (1960 -) #0691
: . . . . +MAINES,Billy (? -) #0694
: . . . . +GILBRETH,Jerry (2) (? -) #0695
: . . . . WATSON,Dorinda (1962 -) #0692
: . . . . +LOWE,Charles (? -) #0696
: . . . . WATSON,Donald Glen (1964 -) #0693
: . . . YOUNG,Chester Don (1947 -) #0689
: . . . +RASCO,Donna Kay (? -) #0698
: . . . +REED,Wilhemina Perlak (2) (1939 -) #0699
: . . . . YOUNG,Dennis Kay (1971 -) #0697
: . WILLIAMS,Leana (1890 - 1960) #0701
: . +RICHARDSON,Joe (? - 1949) #0707
: . +SHULTS,Unknown (2) (? -) #0716
: . . RICHARDSON,Charlie (? -) #0717
: . . RICHARDSON,Millard (? -) #0718
: . . RICHARDSON,Inez (? -) #0719
: . . +HAMLIN,Unknown (? -) #0725
: . . RICHARDSON,Katie (? -) #0720
: . . +PACK,John (? -) #0726
: . . RICHARDSON,Rachel (? -) #0721
: . . RICHARDSON,Margaret (? -) #0722
: . . RICHARDSON,Viola (? -) #0723
: . . RICHARDSON,Joe (? -) #0724
: . WILLIAMS,Nellie Ada (1892 - 1975) #0702
: . +KELLY,John D. (1882 - 1962) #0708
: . . KELLY,Hazel Christine (1913 -) #0729
: . . +TUGGLE,Floyd (1908 - 1986) #0731
: . . . TUGGLE,Jimmy Floyd (1935 -) #0733
: . . . +SHRENE,Lonnita Bea (1940 -) #0735
: . . . . TUGGLE,James Ray (1961 -) #0736
: . . . . +WHEELER,Robin Annete (1963 -) #0738
: . . . . TUGGLE,Lorrie Ann (1963 -) #0737

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:   .   .   .  TUGGLE,Glenda La Nell (1941 - )  #0734
:   .   .   .  +GRIMES,Cullin  ( ? - )  #0739
:   .   .   .   .  GRIMES,Linda Carol (1961 - )  #0740
:   .   .   .   .  +COX,Billy Dean ( ? - )  #0742
:   .   .   .   .  GRIMES,Cullen Jr. (1963 - )  #0741
:   .  WILLIAMS,Clarence  (1895 - 1959)  #0703
:   .  +HILBURTON,Rachel  ( ? - 1919)  #0709
:   .  +SMITH,Mittie (2) (1900 - )  #0710
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Clarence R. (1919 - 1919)  #0743
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Ross Alfred (1921 - )  #0745
:   .   .  +CORUM,Adeline  (1923 - 1984)  #0747
:   .   .   .  WILLIAMS,Pamela  (1947 - )  #0749
:   .   .   .  +SISLER,Peter Howard ( ? - )  #0750
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Albert Joe (1923 - )  #0746
:   .   .  +WELLS,Anita Maxine ( ? - )  #0748
:   .   .   .  WILLIAMS,Linda Jane ( ? - )  #0752
:   .   .   .  +LATHRIDGE,Kenneth  ( ? - )  #0755
:   .   .   .  +CHOAT,Robert (2) ( ? - )  #0756
:   .   .   .  WILLIAMS,Judy Ann (1947 - )  #0751
:   .   .   .  +CALIFLOWER,Ronald  ( ? - )  #0753
:   .   .   .  +BOOTH,Jerry (2) ( ? - )  #0754
:   .  WILLIAMS,Bertha Clara (1898 - 1960)  #0704
:   .  +GOEN,Adolphus  (1895 - 1967)  #0711
:   .   .  GOEN,J.D. Ocie (1916 - 1983)  #0758
:   .   .  +HOOVER,Claudine  ( ? - )  #0761
:   .   .  +TEICHMAN,Ann (2) ( ? - 1983)  #0762
:   .   .   .  GOEN,Mygnonne  ( ? - )  #0763
:   .   .   .  +THOMAS,Bill  ( ? - )  #0766
:   .   .   .  GOEN,Tommy  ( ? - )  #0764
:   .   .   .  GOEN,Ava Nell ( ? - )  #0765
:   .   .   .  +RUSEY,Unknown  ( ? - )  #0767
:   .   .  GOEN,Everett  (1924 - 1924)  #0759
:   .   .  GOEN,Evelyn  (1924 - 1924)  #0760
:   .  WILLIAMS,Homer  (1902 - 1950)  #0705
:   .  +WHORTON,Laura Lavell (1906 - 1985)  #0712
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Mary Ruth (1926 - )  #0768
:   .   .  +HUDDLESTON,Jack Cordell (1924 - 1986)  #0774
:   .   .   .  HUDDLESTON,Mack C. ( ? - )  #0778
:   .   .   .  HUDDLESTON,Roger  ( ? - )  #0779
:   .   .   .  HUDDLESTON,James  ( ? - )  #0780
:   .   .   .  HUDDLESTON,Stanley  ( ? - )  #0782
:   .   .   .  HUDDLESTON,Paul  (1955 - 1969)  #0781
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Betty Jo (1929 - )  #0769
:   .   .  +MEEKS,Robert Dudley (1922 - )  #0775
:   .   .   .  MEEKS,Lynn Eli (1947 - )  #0785
:   .   .   .  +MCFADDEN,Lena Inez (1947 - )  #0789
:   .   .   .  MEEKS,Brenda J. (1959 - )  #0786
:   .   .   .  +VILLIGRNAS,Revlun  ( ? - )  #0790
:   .   .   .  MEEKS,Doreen K (1965 - )  #0787
:   .   .   .  +TREJO,Enido  ( ? - )  #0791
:   .   .   .  MEEKS,Jim B. (1966 - )  #0788
:   .   .   .  +PENDERGRASS,Tina R. ( ? - )  #0792
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Linnie Louise (1932 - )  #0770
:   .   .  +KNOX,Unknown  ( ? - )  #0776
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Jerald Roy (1937 - )  #0771
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:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Dicky R. (1939 - 1943)  #0772
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Andy Jack (1943 - )  #0773
:   .  WILLIAMS,Odie  (1905 - 1965)  #0706
:   .  +MONROE,Mayme  (1897 - 1984)  #0713
:  WILLIAMS,Henry G. (1858 - )  #0488
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CHART 1-1 **The Prince Family - Descendant Chart for Peter Byrom**

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BYROM,Peter  ( ? - )  #0915
:  BYROM,Henry  (1670 - 1717)  #0913
:  +MILLS,Frances  ( ? - 1720)  #0914
:  .  BYROM,John  ( ? - )  #0916
:  .  BYROM,Peter  ( ? - )  #0917
:  .  BYROM,Bryant  ( ? - )  #0918
:  .  BYROM,Anne  ( ? - )  #0919
:  .  BYROM,Mary  ( ? - )  #0920
:  .  BYROM,James  (1703 - 1748)  #0397
:  .  +BYROM,Elizabeth  ( ? - )  #0912
:  .  .  BYROM,Henry  ( ? - )  #0922
:  .  .  BYROM,James  ( ? - )  #0923
:  .  .  BYROM,John  ( ? - )  #0924
:  .  .  BYROM,Peter  ( ? - )  #0925
:  .  .  BYROM,Orzwill  ( ? - )  #0926
:  .  .  BYROM,Mary  ( ? - )  #0927
:  .  .  BYROM,Phebe  ( ? - )  #0928
:  .  .  BYROM,Elizabeth  ( ? - )  #0929
:  .  .  BYROM,Eloner  ( ? - )  #0930
:  .  .  BYROM,Ezekiel  (1735 - 1801)  #0385
:  .  .  +RODDEN,Elizabeth  ( ? - )  #0386
:  .  .  .  BYROM,William  ( ? - )  #0399
:  .  .  .  BYROM,Reuben  ( ? - )  #0400
:  .  .  .  BYROM,Elizabeth  ( ? - )  #0401
:  .  .  .  BYROM,John  ( ? - )  #0402
:  .  .  .  BYROM,Benjamin  ( ? - )  #0403
:  .  .  .  BYROM,James  ( ? - )  #0404
:  .  .  .  BYROM,Henry  (1778 - 1853)  #0179
:  .  .  .  +COOKE,Mary Stampier (1779 - 1863)  #0180
:  .  .  .  .  BYROM,Elizabeth  (1803 - 1837)  #0178
:  .  .  .  .  +HOLT,Jacob  (1799 - 1874)  #0177
:  .  .  .  .  :  HOLT,Mary C. (1818 - 1870)  #0181
:  .  .  .  .  :  +IVEY,James  ( ? - )  #0945
:  .  .  .  .  :  HOLT,Nancy  (1821 - )  #0182
:  .  .  .  .  :  HOLT,Elizabeth (Betsy) (1822 - 1893)  #0183
:  .  .  .  .  :  +CURL,William Jack  ( ? - 1878)  #0946
:  .  .  .  .  :  HOLT,William Byrom (1824 - 1898)  #0184
:  .  .  .  .  :  +HOLT,Sarah (Sallie) ( ? - 1880)  #0911
:  .  .  .  .  :  HOLT,John Henry (1827 - 1863)  #0185
:  .  .  .  .  :  +MUSE,Matilda Caroline ( ? - 1897)  #0947
:  .  .  .  .  :  HOLT,Rebecca S. (1828 - 1889)  #0186
:  .  .  .  .  :  +SMOTHERMAN,Jonathan  ( ? - )  #0948
:  .  .  .  .  :  HOLT,Thomas W. (1830 - 1904)  #0187
:  .  .  .  .  :  +WELSH,Mary  ( ? - )  #0949
:  .  .  .  .  :  +KOMBRO,Sarah C. (2) (1838 - 1889)  #0950
:  .  .  .  .  :  HOLT,Patsy  (1832 - 1854)  #0188
:  .  .  .  .  :  +RAY,Allen C. ( ? - )  #0951
:  .  .  .  .  :  HOLT,James Lafayette (1834 - 1903)  #0189
:  .  .  .  .  :  +DAVIS,Matilda Angeline (1838 - 1899)  #0952
:  .  .  .  .  :  .  HOLT,Elizabeth Porter (1856 - 1918) See CHART 1-2
:  .  .  .  .  :  HOLT,Jane  (1836 - 1920)  #0164
:  .  .  .  .  :  +PRINCE,William Riley (1832 - 1907)  #0163
:  .  .  .  .  :  .  PRINCE,Mary Elizabeth (1852 - 1862)  #0167
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:   .   .   .   .   :   .  PRINCE,Henry Allen (Bud) (1854 - )  #0168
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  PRINCE,Sarah Angeline (1856 - )  #0169
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  PRINCE,Martha Caroline (2) (1858 - 1951) CHART 1-3
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  PRINCE,Frances Tennessee (1860 - 1887)  #0170
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  PRINCE,James B. M. (Jim) (1862 - ) See CHART 1-4
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  PRINCE,Nancy Ann (1864 - 1943)  See CHART 1-5
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  PRINCE,Eva Katherine (1866 - 1928) See CHART 1-6
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  PRINCE,William Thomas (Tom) (1868 - )  #0174
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  PRINCE,Emitt Oscar (1871 - 1896)  #0175
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  PRINCE,Nellie Tina B (1875 - 1941) See CHART 1-7
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  PRINCE,Laura Etta (1877 - 1952) See CHART 1-8
:   .   .   .   .  BYROM,James Martin (1805 - 1805)  #0388
:   .   .   .   .  BYROM,William Henry (1807 - 1870)  #0389
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:   .   .   .   .  BYROM,John Calvin (1809 - 1863)  #0387
:   .   .   .   .  +SHORT,Mary (Polly) Caroline ( ? - 1896)  #0936
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:   .   .   .   .  +FARISS,Agnes  ( ? - )  #0938
:   .   .   .   .  BYROM,Benjamin  (1813 - 1849)  #0391
:   .   .   .   .  +BYROM,Mary  ( ? - )  #0939
:   .   .   .   .  +HAYS,Elizabeth (2) ( ? - )  #0940
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:   .   .   .   .  :  BYROM,Mary Frances (1840 - )  #2530
:   .   .   .   .  BYROM,Milton  (1816 - )  #0392
:   .   .   .   .  BYROM,Mary (Polly C.) (1820 - )  #0393
:   .   .   .   .  BYROM,Robert Cooke (1822 - )  #0394
:   .   .   .   .  BYROM,James Martin (1825 - 1914)  #0395
:   .   .   .   .  BYROM,Sarah Ann (1826 - )  #0396
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CHART 1-2

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HOLT,Elizabeth Porter (1856 - 1918)  #0976
+HIX,Joshua Wilson (1854 - 1902)  #0977
:  HIX,Minerva Angeline (1886 - )  #0978
:  +FROST,Ollie Lee (1881 - )  #0979
:  .  FROST,Wright Wilson (1906 - )  #0980
:  .  +WALKER,Marihall  (1916 - )  #0981
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CHART 1-3

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PRINCE,Martha Caroline (2) (1858 - 1951)  #0157
+WILLIAMS,John Wesley (2) (1846 - 1911)  #0013
+MCDANIEL,J. W. (1860 - 1896)  #0325
:  MCDANIEL,Maudie Rebecca (1886 - 1962)  #0326
:  +GILBERT,Joe  ( ? - )  #0327
:  +WELLS,Jim Banks (2) (1860 - 1952)  #0328
:  +FLETCHER,Tom (3) ( ? - )  #0329
:  +WASHBURN,J. D. (4) ( ? - )  #0330
:  .  GILBERT,Willie Inez (1902 - 1916)  #0331
:  .  WELLS,Johnny Beriel (1906 - 1969)  #0332
:  .  .  WELLS,Lloyd Dale ( ? - )  #0350
:  .  .  WELLS,Bobby Beriel (1932 - )  #0347
:  .  .  WELLS,Raymond Derwood (1936 - )  #0348
:  .  .  WELLS,Johnny Andrew (1938 - )  #0349
:  .  .  WELLS,Walter Marland (1944 - )  #0351
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:   .   .  WELLS,Betty Elane (1945 - )  #0352
:   .  WELLS,Vergie Lee (1909 - 1975)  #0333
:   .  +CLARY,George Rubin (1897 - 1977)  #0337
:   .  +GREEN,Unknown (2) ( ? - )  #0344
:   .   .  CLARY,Walter Orvell (1927 - 1927)  #0338
:   .   .  CLARY,Mildred Faye (1928 - )  #0339
:   .   .  CLARY,James Arnold (1930 - )  #0340
:   .   .  CLARY,Vergie Bernice (1932 - )  #0341
:   .   .  +COX,Hilton John (1929 - )  #0365
:   .   .  +CHANDLER,Roy Don (2) (1928 - )  #0366
:   .   .   .  COX,Eddie  ( ? - )  #2538
:   .   .   .  COX,Barbara Inez (1949 - )  #0367
:   .   .   .  +NANCE,Jackie Dean (1944 - )  #0368
:   .   .   .   .  NANCE,Sandy Denise (1966 - )  #0369
:   .   .   .   .  +ROGERS,Roger Winfred ( ? - )  #0370
:   .   .   .   .  +WHEELER,Unknown (2) ( ? - )  #0371
:   .   .   .   .   :  ROGERS,Roger Clinton (1984 - )  #0372
:   .   .   .   .   :  ROGERS,Travis Justin (1986 - )  #0373
:   .   .   .   .   :  WHEELER,Brian Allen (1988 - )  #0374
:   .   .  CLARY,George Donald (1935 - )  #0342
:   .   .  CLARY,Johnny Roy (1938 - )  #0343
:   .   .  GREEN,James Ray (1943 - )  #0345
:   .   .  GREEN,Bertie Faye (1944 - )  #0346
:   .  WELLS,James Walter (1913 - 1961)  #0334
:   .   .  WELLS,Diane  ( ? - )  #0353
:   .   .  WELLS,Rita Faye ( ? - )  #0354
:   .   .  WELLS,Prema Donna ( ? - )  #0355
:   .   .  WELLS,Beth  ( ? - )  #0356
:   .  WELLS,Beulah Inez (1918 - 1982)  #0335
:   .  +BOGGS,Unknown  ( ? - )  #0357
:   .   .  BOGGS,Viviane Allet (1933 - )  #0358
:   .   .  BOGGS,Boone Dale (1935 - )  #0359
:   .  WELLS,Mattie Faye (1920 - 1978)  #0336
:   .  +FUNDERBURK,Unknown  ( ? - )  #0360
:   .  +ROBERTSON,Unknown (2) ( ? - )  #0361
:   .   .  ROBERTSON,Larry Wayne ( ? - )  #0363
:   .   .  ROBERTSON,Lloyd Orvell ( ? - )  #0364
:   .   .  FUNDERBURK,Veeda Inez (1949 - )  #0362
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CHART 1-4

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PRINCE,James B. M. (Jim) (1862 - )  #0171
+PRINCE,Nancy  ( ? - )  #0269
:  PRINCE,Stella Pearl ( ? - 1987)  #0270
:  PRINCE,James R. ( ? - )  #0272
:  PRINCE,Herbert  ( ? - )  #0273
:  PRINCE,Hazel  (1897 - )  #0271
:  +SHELLY,J. S. ( ? - )  #0274
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CHART 1-5 **The Prince Family - Descendant Chart for Peter Byrom**

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PRINCE,Nancy Ann (1864 - 1943)  #0172
+FISHER,Unknown  ( ? - )  #0275
:  FISHER,Fred  ( ? - )  #0277
:  +FISHER,Lorene  ( ? - )  #2550
:  .  FISHER,Tommy Fred ( ? - )  #0287
:  FISHER,Will  ( ? - )  #0278
:  +FISHER,Bertie  ( ? - )  #0292
:  .  FISHER,Lee Earl  ( ? - )  #2539
:  .  FISHER,Susie  ( ? - )  #2540
:  .  FISHER,Sam  ( ? - )  #2541
:  .  FISHER,Dorothy  ( ? - )  #2542
:  .  FISHER,Geraldine  ( ? - )  #2543
:  .  +HARRIS,Shorty  ( ? - )  #2547
:  .  .  HARRIS,Dianne  ( ? - )  #2548
:  .  FISHER,Jiggs  ( ? - )  #2544
:  .  +DEBUST,Fay Marie ( ? - )  #2549
:  .  FISHER,Unknown  ( ? - )  #2545
:  .  FISHER,Unknown  ( ? - )  #2546
:  FISHER,Florence  ( ? - )  #0279
:  +TRUESDALE,Unknown  ( ? - )  #0293
:  +NEWSON,Unknown (2) ( ? - )  #0294
:  .  FISHER,Irene  ( ? - )  #0405
:  .  +RANDALL,Jim  ( ? - )  #0406
:  FISHER,Mae  ( ? - )  #0280
:  +JOHNSON,Sam  ( ? - )  #0288
:  .  JOHNSON,Myrtle Lee ( ? - )  #0289
:  .  JOHNSON,Mary Ellen ( ? - )  #0290
:  .  JOHNSON,Viola  ( ? - )  #0291
:  FISHER,Hattie J (1886 - 1919)  #0276
:  +BROWN,Robert P. ( ? - )  #0281
:  .  BROWN,Fred (Buster) ( ? - )  #0282
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CHART 1-6

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PRINCE,Eva Katherine (1866 - 1928)  #0173
+GUEST,James R. (1846 - 1934)  #0192
:  GUEST,Claude  (1884 - 1963)  #0283
:  +DAY,Winnie  (1891 - 1968)  #0284
:  .  GUEST,Mildred  (1912 - 1976)  #0285
:  .  +LACK,Clyde  (1913 - 1976)  #0286
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CHART 1-7

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PRINCE,Nellie Tina B (1875 - 1941)  #0010
+WILLIAMS,George Washington (1870 - 1942)  #0009
:  WILLIAMS,Arthur Edward (1896 - 1969)  #0015
:  +PEARCY,Beulah M. (1895 - 1982)  #0027
:  .  WILLIAMS,Glen B. (1918 - 1985)  #0028
:  .  +LANE,Eunice Normajean (1921 - )  #0084
:  .  .  WILLIAMS,Jimmy Dale (1943 - )  #0085
:  .  .  +WRIGHT,Jan  (1945 - )  #0091
:  .  .  .  WILLIAMS,Jeffrey Scott (1968 - )  #0808
:  .  .  .  WILLIAMS,Jennifer  (1978 - )  #0809
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: . . WILLIAMS,Danny Gene (1947 -) #0086
: . . +WILLIAMS,Kacy (1957 -) #0812
: . . WILLIAMS,David Wayne (1950 -) #0087
: . . +BUTLER,Sanda Kay (2) (1954 -) #0096
: . . +HUFFMAN,Brenda (1960 -) #0815
: . . . WILLIAMS,Stacey Renee (1968 -) #0097
: . . . +SIMPSON,Jerry (1969 -) #0822
: . . . . SIMPSON,Christopher S. G. (1987 -) #0823
: . . . . SIMPSON,Kristie Elane (1990 -) #0824
: . . . . SIMPSON,Michelle Courtney (1991 -) #0825
: . . . WILLIAMS,David Glenn (1969 -) #0098
: . . . WILLIAMS,Jody Kay (1971 -) #0816
: . . . WILLIAMS,Christi Ann (1976 -) #0817
: . . . WILLIAMS,Chasity Renee (1978 -) #0818
: . . . WILLIAMS,John David (1980 -) #0819
: . WILLIAMS,Ruth Bonnie Vee (1921 -) #0029
: . +BAKER,Alex Mason (1918 - 1972) #0071
: . +HOGUE,Bill (2) (1920 - 1995) #0079
: . . BAKER,Robert Wayne (1946 -) #0072
: . . +WEAVER,Linda Lavelle (2) (? -) #0080
: . . +LEATHERWOOD,Aneta (2) (1950 -) #0081
: . . . BAKER,Todd Wayne (1965 -) #0082
: . . . +SELLERS,Joni Marie (1963 -) #0830
: . . . . BAKER,John Samuel (1991 -) #0831
: . . . BAKER,Glenn Wesley (1971 -) #0083
: . . . BAKER,Jana Leann (1979 -) #0828
: . . BAKER,Janice Sue (1950 -) #0073
: . . +FELTS,Charles Roland, Jr. (1949 -) #0099
: . . . FELTS,Charles Roland III (1971 -) #0100
: . . . FELTS,Jake Edward (1977 -) #0829
: . . BAKER,Charles Lee (1955 - 1987) #0074
: . . +MCCOY,Frances Darlene (1956 -) #0834
: . . . BAKER,Jeremy Lee (1976 -) #0077
: . . . BAKER,Brian Chad (1978 -) #0078
: . WILLIAMS,Wesley O. B. (1926 -) #0030
: . +SPURGER,Helen Othneil (1925 -) #0050
: . . WILLIAMS,Carl Nathaniel (1945 - 1989) #0054
: . . +SUMMERS,Leanne (1954 -) #0056
: . . . WILLIAMS,Jennifer (1971 -) #0058
: . . . WILLIAMS,Julie (1972 -) #0059
: . . . WILLIAMS,Jackie (1973 -) #0060
: . . . WILLIAMS,Joshua Cargil (1979 -) #0837
: . . WILLIAMS,Dennis Wayne (1949 -) #0055
: . . +BRATCHER,Shiela (1948 -) #0061
: . . . WILLIAMS,Douglas Wayne (1971 -) #0062
: . . . WILLIAMS,Sharon Denice (1973 -) #0063
: . . WILLIAMS,Wesley Glen (1954 -) #0051
: . . +MOONEY,Beverly (? -) #0065
: . . . WILLIAMS,Wesley Brandon (1974 -) #0066
: . . . +SHELTON,Lisa (? -) #0841
: . . . . WILLIAMS,Taylor Brandon (1992 -) #0842
: . . . WILLIAMS,Wade (1976 -) #0067
: . . . WILLIAMS,Daniel Caleb (1979 -) #0840
: . . WILLIAMS,Sharon Evoyne (1955 -) #0052
: . . +WALTERS,Michael (? -) #0068

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:   .   .   .  WALTERS,Patty Ann (1976 - )  #0069
:   .   .   .  WALTERS,Amy Loree (1977 - )  #0070
:   .   .   .  WALTERS,Jodie Kay (1979 - )  #0843
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Donna Kay (1956 - )  #0053
:   .   .  +PIERCE,Eddie  ( ? - )  #0064
:   .   .  +WEST,Randy (2) ( ? - )  #0844
:   .   .  +FRIEDEL,Walt (3) ( ? - )  #0845
:   .   .   .  WEST,Rachel  (1977 - )  #0846
:   .   .   .  FRIEDEL,Kayce  (1985 - )  #0847
:  WILLIAMS,George Elvis (1897 - 1943)  #0003
:  +NORMAN,Mattie Naomi (1897 - 1980)  #0004
:   .  WILLIAMS,Mary Evelyn  (1920 - 1994)  #0011
:   .  +SLAUGHTER,Charles Inzer (1905 - 1947)  #0022
:   .  +OWENS,Joel Dwight (2) (1921 - )  #0023
:   .   .  OWENS,Charles Michael (1947 - )  #0024
:   .   .  +GILBREATH,Connie  ( ? - )  #0046
:   .   .  +WILEY,Stacy (2)  (1947 - )  #0047
:   .   .  OWENS,Gregory Dwight (1951 - )  #0025
:   .   .  +BROWN,Dorothy Marie (Tina) (1957 - )  #0043
:   .   .   .  OWENS,Dorothy Ann (1982 - )  #0044
:   .   .   .  OWENS,Kimberly Kay (1986 - )  #0045
:   .   .  OWENS,Linda Kay (1953 - )  #0026
:   .   .  +ESTERS,Bobbie Richard (1951 - )  #0033
:   .   .   .  ESTERS,Tiffany Kay (1978 - )  #0034
:   .   .   .  ESTERS,Kelsey Nicole (1991 - )  #0480
:   .  WILLIAMS,John Mitchell (1924 - )  #0001
:   .  +ELDRIDGE,Phyllis Jane (1935 - )  #0002
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Kathleen Ann (1958 - )  #0005
:   .   .  +LORANCE,Mark David (2) (1956 - )  #0007
:   .   .  +O'BRYAN,Henry D. ( ? - )  #0311
:   .   .   .  LORANCE,Eric David (1988 - )  #0008
:   .   .   .  LORANCE,Baron Paul (1990 - )  #0481
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Timothy Paul (1960 - )  #0006
:   .  WILLIAMS,Vernon Elvis (1930 - 1930)  #0012
:  WILLIAMS,Verna Everett (1899 - 1972)  #0016
:  +GLASS,Bessie Grace (1907 - 1995)  #0035
:   .  WILLIAMS,Dorothy Rhea (1942 - )  #0036
:   .  +UNDERWOOD,Buford Wayne (1941 - )  #0092
:   .   .  UNDERWOOD,Tracy Lynn (1963 - )  #0093
:   .   .  +PHENIX,Christopher Lee ( ? - )  #0518
:   .   .  +THOMPSON,Steve (3) ( ? - )  #0521
:   .   .  +CRECY,Rockey (2)  ( ? - )  #0200
:   .   .   .  PHENIX,Christopher  (1983 - )  #0519
:   .   .   .  THOMPSON,Justin Wayne (1988 - )  #0520
:   .  WILLIAMS,Stanley Dale (1947 - )  #0037
:   .  +TRAPP,Kathy Ann (1954 - )  #0515
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Stacey Rhea (1977 - )  #0516
:   .   .  WILLIAMS,Machelle Lee (1980 - )  #0517
:  WILLIAMS,Vera Erma (1905 - 1977)  #0017
:  +ARCHER,Willis Bryan (1901 - 1968)  #0038
:  +FORD,O. B. (2) (1906 - )  #0039
:   .  ARCHER,Lawrence Clofton (1922 - )  #0040
:   .  +WELLS,Clara Nell (1920 - 1973)  #0103
:   .  +SEEGEL,Helen (2) ( ? - )  #0104
:   .   .  ARCHER,Kenneth Wayne (1954 - )  #0105
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:   .   .   +MASTERSON,Sheila  ( ? - )  #0108
:   .   .   ARCHER,Charlotte Ann (1956 - )  #0106
:   .   .   +ROBINSON,Darrell  ( ? - )  #0865
:   .   .   .   ROBINSON,Dwayne  (1981 - )  #0866
:   .   .   .   ROBINSON,Ryan Anthony (1984 - )  #0867
:   .   .   ARCHER,Charles Lee (1956 - )  #0107
:   .   .   +ARCHER,Becky  ( ? - )  #0868
:   .   .   +ARCHER,Ruth (2) ( ? - )  #0869
:   .   ARCHER,Lucille  (1926 - )  #0041
:   .   +INCE,Melvin Lee (1921 - 1965)  #0109
:   .   +GALLOWAY,James Oliver (2) (1934 - )  #0110
:   .   .   ABBOTT,Patricia May ( ? - )  #0877
:   .   .   +HUMPHRIES,Jimmy  (1942 - 1990)  #0878
:   .   .   .   HUMPHRIES,Bradley  (1967 - )  #0879
:   .   .   .   .   HUMPHRIES,Ellison Gray (1993 - )  #2501
:   .   .   .   HUMPHRIES,Allyson  (1972 - )  #0880
:   .   .   .   HUMPHRIES,Jeffary  (1973 - )  #0881
:   .   .   INCE,Brenda Gail (1947 - )  #0111
:   .   .   +BOOTHE,Gerald T. ( ? - )  #0113
:   .   .   +BELCHER,Frankie J. (2) ( ? - )  #0872
:   .   .   .   BOOTHE,Sherrie Lynn (1969 - )  #0871
:   .   .   .   +SCHMEETS,Michael  ( ? - )  #0874
:   .   .   .   .   SCHMEETS,Jordan Michael (1990 - )  #0875
:   .   .   .   .   SCHMEETS,Taylor Lynn (1992 - )  #0876
:   .   .   .   BELCHER,Angela Lee (1974 - )  #0873
:   .   ARCHER,Willis Bryan Jr. (1928 - 1983)  #0042
:   .   +RILEY,Mildred Faye (1929 - )  #0114
:   .   .   ARCHER,Willis Riley (1949 - )  #0115
:   .   .   +POLLARD,Janice  ( ? - )  #0117
:   .   .   +BARLEY,Linda (2) ( ? - )  #0887
:   .   .   +PEWITT,Mary (3) ( ? - )  #0888
:   .   .   .   ARCHER,Shannon Dee ( ? - )  #0119
:   .   .   .   +JENKINS,Jack  ( ? - )  #0890
:   .   .   .   .   JENKINS,Olivia Mae (1991 - )  #0891
:   .   .   .   .   JENKINS,Jeremy Aaron (1993 - )  #0892
:   .   .   .   ARCHER,Stacy Ann (1969 - )  #0118
:   .   .   .   +RAMAGE,Michael ( ? - )  #0885
:   .   .   .   .   RAMAGE,Jared Lynn (1993 - )  #0886
:   .   .   .   ARCHER,Darcy Elizabeth (1993 - )  #0889
:   .   .   ARCHER,Danny James (1951 - )  #0116
:   .   .   +STARKEY,Sharron  ( ? - )  #0893
:   .   .   .   ARCHER,Danny James Jr. (1980 - )  #0894

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 PRINCE,Laura Etta (1877 - 1952)  #0176
 +NEVIL,William Reuben (1873 - 1905)  #0204
 +SKILLMAN,Unknown (2) ( ? - )  #0471
 :  NEVIL,Leslie Floyd (1897 - 1972)  #0205
 :  +FIFE,Dessie  (1899 - 1957)  #0296
 :  .  NEVIL,Evelyn Marzelle (1918 - )  #0409
 :  .  +GRIMES,Clyde Haney (1916 - )  #0417
 :  .  .  GRIMES,Betty June (1938 - )  #0418
 :  .  .  +MITCHELL,William Ernest, III (1936 - )  #0419
 :  .  .  .  MITCHELL,Dessi DeAn (1958 - )  #0420
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:   .   .   .  +SHEPHERD,John Scott (1962 - )  #0423
:   .   .   .  MITCHELL,Laura Lucinda (1961 - )  #0421
:   .   .   .  +ASBEL,David Warren (1958 - )  #0424
:   .   .   .   .  ASBEL,Kathryn Lindsay (1983 - )  #0425
:   .   .   .   .  ASBEL,Sarah Jane (1985 - )  #0426
:   .   .   .  MITCHELL,Kathryn Elaine (1964 - )  #0422
:   .  NEVIL,Gladys Bernell (1920 - 1978)  #0410
:   .  +KIDWELL,Mark Dorris (1920 - 1980)  #0427
:   .   .  KIDWELL,Wanda Joyce (1941 - )  #0428
:   .   .  +HULL,Jerry  (1948 - )  #0442
:   .   .  +HENSON,Eddie Wayne (2) (1935 - )  #0443
:   .   .   .  HENSON,Eddie Wayne, Jr. (1959 - )  #0444
:   .   .   .  HENSON,Laura Kaye (1962 - )  #0445
:   .   .   .  +ADAMS,Jeffery  (1964 - )  #0447
:   .   .   .   .  ADAMS,Kristin Rene (1984 - )  #0448
:   .   .   .  HENSON,David Lee (1968 - )  #0446
:   .   .  KIDWELL,Mark Dorris, Jr. (1944 - )  #0429
:   .   .  +CUMMINGS,Lynn  (1947 - )  #0449
:   .   .  +SCOGGINS,Sherry (2) ( ? - )  #0450
:   .   .   .  KIDWELL,Lisa Kaye (1963 - )  #0454
:   .   .   .  KIDWELL,Anthony  (1966 - )  #0455
:   .   .   .  KIDWELL,Kevin Neal (1975 - )  #0451
:   .   .   .  KIDWELL,Christopher Allan (1978 - )  #0452
:   .   .   .  KIDWELL,Kathryn Nichole (1979 - )  #0453
:   .   .  KIDWELL,William Edward (1952 - )  #0430
:   .   .  KIDWELL,Randall Lynn (1958 - )  #0431
:   .   .  KIDWELL,Robert Glenn (1958 - )  #0432
:   .   .  +MAY,Kay  (1956 - )  #0466
:   .  NEVIL,Leslie Floyd, Jr. (1922 - )  #0411
:   .  +DOTY,Patsy Ruth (1931 - )  #0433
:   .   .  NEVIL,Donna LaRue (1954 - )  #0434
:   .   .  +BOYER,Jerry Lynn ( ? - )  #0456
:   .   .   .  BOYER,Kelsie Mishelle (1978 - )  #0457
:   .   .   .  BOYER,Paul Michael (1980 - )  #0458
:   .   .  NEVIL,Dorothy Lynette (1959 - )  #0435
:   .   .  +TOWLES,Tony D. ( ? - )  #0459
:   .   .   .  TOWLES,Tonilyn  (1980 - )  #0460
:   .   .  NEVIL,Karen Lynn (1964 - )  #0436
:   .  NEVIL,Dorothy Ruth (1924 - )  #0412
:   .  +HOPPER,Tommy Lee (1926 - )  #0437
:   .   .  HOPPER,Michael Lee (1945 - )  #0438
:   .   .  +TEAL,Linda Rae (1945 - )  #0461
:   .   .   .  HOPPER,Melissa Leigh (1966 - )  #0462
:   .   .   .  HOPPER,Michael Brent  (1970 - )  #0463
:   .  NEVIL,Billy Gene (1929 - 1929)  #0413
:   .  NEVIL,Barbara Louise (1931 - 1931)  #0414
:   .  NEVIL,Robert Kenneth (1934 - )  #0415
:   .  +HARLOW,Deloris Jean (1940 - )  #0439
:   .   .  NEVIL,Sharlotte Elaine (1957 - )  #0440
:   .   .  +STILLER,John Wayne (1949 - )  #0464
:   .   .  NEVIL,Sherian Kay (1961 - )  #0441
:   .   .  +JAMES,Nicholas Benison (1961 - )  #0465
:   .  NEVIL,Venita Joy (1939 - 1939)  #0416
:  NEVIL,Parker Riley (1899 - )  #0206
:  +HALE,Lula Mae  ( ? - )  #0297
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:   .  NEVIL,Leslie Buel ( ? - )  #0477
:   .  +NEVIL,Janice  ( ? - )  #2552
:   .  +NEVIL,Helen (2) ( ? - )  #2553
:   .  .  NEVIL,Sherry  ( ? - )  #2554
:   .  .  NEVIL,JoAnn  ( ? - )  #2555
:   .  .  NEVIL,Pamela  ( ? - )  #2556
:   .  NEVIL,Cecil Stanley ( ? - )  #0478
:   .  NEVIL,Bob  ( ? - )  #0479
:   .  +NEVIL,Nancy  ( ? - )  #2557
:   .  .  NEVIL,Lisa  ( ? - )  #2558
:   .  .  NEVIL,Carla  ( ? - )  #2559
:   .  .  NEVIL,Scott  ( ? - )  #2560
:   .  NEVIL,Stanley  ( ? - )  #2551
:  NEVIL,Beulah Allean (1901 - 1978)  #0207
:  +HALL,Ed  ( ? - )  #0210
:   .  HALL,Bill  ( ? - )  #0211
:   .  +HALL,Ruby  ( ? - )  #0213
:   .  .  HALL,Billy  ( ? - )  #2561
:   .  .  HALL,Nancy  ( ? - )  #2562
:   .  HALL,John (Jack) ( ? - )  #0212
:   .  +HALL,Judy (2) ( ? - )  #0214
:   .  +HALL,Juanita  ( ? - )  #2563
:   .  .  HALL,Jack  ( ? - )  #0407
:   .  .  HALL,Mark  ( ? - )  #0408
:  NEVIL,Thomas William (1903 - )  #0208
:  +RANDALL,Margaret  (1904 - 1988)  #0215
:   .  NEVIL,Wayne Lee Roy (1926 - )  #0216
:   .  +RASOR,Wanda Louise (1931 - )  #0225
:   .  .  NEVIL,Linda Gale (1949 - )  #0226
:   .  .  NEVIL,Timothy Wayne (1958 - )  #0227
:   .  .  +FELUX,Sharon Catherine (1961 - )  #0982
:   .  .  .  NEVIL,Timothy John (1983 - )  #0983
:   .  .  .  NEVIL,Joseph Aaron (1987 - )  #0984
:   .  .  .  NEVIL,Kayla Anne (1990 - )  #0985
:   .  .  NEVIL,Carla Susette (1961 - )  #0228
:   .  .  +KILIAM,John Herman (1959 - )  #1021
:   .  .  NEVIL,Lisa Gay (1966 - )  #0229
:   .  NEVIL,Loretta  (1927 - )  #0217
:   .  +CRITTENDEN,Robert Wilson (1924 - )  #0232
:   .  .  CRITTENDEN,Joyce  (1963 - )  #0233
:   .  .  +MATEJEK,Jerone Joseph Jr. (1954 - )  #0986
:   .  NEVIL,Doris Jean (1929 - )  #0218
:   .  +BESSIRE,Raymond Maurice (1923 - 1980)  #0236
:   .  .  BESSIRE,Daurice Fae (1949 - )  #0237
:   .  .  +RING,Gary Allen (1947 - )  #0241
:   .  .  .  RING,Genifer Dary (1971 - )  #0987
:   .  .  .  RING,Grant Morgan (1977 - )  #0988
:   .  .  BESSIRE,Charles Vinson (1953 - )  #0238
:   .  .  +ROBERTS,Cindy  (1961 - )  #0989
:   .  NEVIL,Melba Jo (1931 - )  #0219
:   .  +LORD,James Arthur (1930 - )  #0242
:   .  .  LORD,James Michael (1949 - )  #0243
:   .  .  +HENNA,Martha Ann (1949 - )  #0244
:   .  .  +ASHEN,John Ruth (2) (1934 - )  #0993
:   .  .  +LEWIS,Gail (3) ( ? - )  #0994
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:   .   .   .  LORD,Sarah Elizabeth (1979 - )  #0991
:   .   .   .  LORD,Hunter Lee (1982 - )  #0992
:   .   .  LORD,Pamela Ann (1953 - )  #0245
:   .   .  +BAUER,John Arthur (1952 - )  #0995
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:   .   .  WALLACE,Jana Kay (1976 - )  #0268
:   .  NEVIL,Paul Ray (1945 - 1948)  #0224
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CHART 1-1 **The Norman Family - Descendant Chart for William Norman**

NORMAN,William (1813 - 1856) #1174
+LEE,Mary (1818 - 1876) #1175
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: . GRANT,Martha (1859 -) #1195
: . +ETIER,Amos Franklin (? -) #1202
: . GRANT,Andrew Jackson (1861 -) #1194
: . +ISHMEAL,Sallie (? -) #1200
: . +MARTIN,Dora (2) (? -) #1201
: . GRANT,Cephas S. (1866 - 1906) #1196
: . GRANT,Mary Alice (1868 -) #1197
: . +DAVIS,Lum (? -) #1203
: . GRANT,Matilda (1870 -) #1198
: . +DAVIS,Robert Sidney (? -) #1204
: . GRANT,James Lee (1872 -) #1199
: NORMAN,Sarah (1842 -) #1178
: +MARLOWE,Harvy (1835 -) #2566
: . MARLOWE,Mary (1866 -) #2567
: . MARLOWE,John (1868 -) #2568
: . MARLOWE,James (1870 -) #2569
: . MARLOWE,Sallie (1872 -) #2570
: . MARLOWE,Nettie (1874 -) #2571
: . MARLOWE,William (1876 -) #2572
: . MARLOWE,Joseph (1879 -) #2573
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: NORMAN,Andrew Jackson (1847 - 1877) #1180
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: . . +COX,Jessie Ober (? -) #1222
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: . . . MEASURES,Judy (1951 -) #1211
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: . . . . NORMAN,Amy Catherine (1965 -) #1235
: . . . NORMAN,Ollie Suzanne (1934 -) #1230

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:   .   .   .   .  LA FON,Gayla Sue (1963 - )  #1514
:   .   .   .   .  +BACKE,Rass  ( ? - )  #1517
:   .   .   .   .  :  BACKE,Brandy  (1985 - )  #1518
:   .   .   .   .  LA FON,Kimberly Rae (1965 - )  #1515
:   .   .   .   .  +HARRIS,Mike  ( ? - )  #1521
:   .   .   .   .  :  HARRIS,Amanda Rae (1989 - )  #1519
:   .   .   .   .  :  HARRIS,Brittany  (1993 - )  #1520
:   .   .   .  NORMAN,David Leon (1946 - )  #1501
:   .   .   .  +BOYCE,Loretta  ( ? - )  #1525
:   .   .   .   .  NORMAN,David Lee (1967 - )  #1526
:   .   .   .   .  +CAMERON,Lisa  ( ? - )  #1529
:   .   .   .   .  NORMAN,Greg  (1972 - )  #1527
:   .   .   .   .  +ADAMS,Beth  ( ? - )  #1530
:   .   .   .   .  :  NORMAN,Tiffany  (1992 - )  #1531
:   .   .   .   .  NORMAN,Melisa  (1975 - )  #1528
:   .   .   .  NORMAN,Judy Kay (1949 - )  #1502
:   .   .   .  +MITCHELL,Jimmy  ( ? - )  #1532
:   .   .   .   .  MITCHELL,Jennifer  (1974 - )  #1533
:   .   .   .   .  MITCHELL,Jason  (1977 - )  #1534
:   .   .   .  NORMAN,Jan Marie (1955 - )  #1503
:   .   .   .  +GANT,Jack  ( ? - )  #1535
:   .   .   .   .  GANT,Jack Alan (1982 - )  #1536
:   .   .   .  NORMAN,Steven Paul (1965 - )  #1504
:   .  NORMAN,Caroline Eliza (1879 - 1966)  #1167
:   .  +BENNETT,Mumpford  (1877 - 1941)  #1537
:   .   .  BENNETT,Norman Mumpford (1903 - 1988)  #1538
:   .   .  +PARISH,Nelwyn  (1905 - )  #1569
:   .   .   .  BENNETT,Norman Ray (1939 - )  #1570
:   .   .   .  BENNETT,David Charles (1944 - )  #1571
:   .   .  BENNETT,Hubert  (1907 - 1994)  #1539
:   .   .  +ELLIS,Willie Edna (1910 - 1995)  #1574
:   .   .  BENNETT,Blanche Inez (1908 - 1962)  #1540
:   .   .  +FRADY,Robert Sherman (1899 - 1960)  #1577
:   .   .  BENNETT,Vera Mae (1914 - )  #1541
:   .   .  +UMPHRESS,Grady  (1911 - 1984)  #1580
:   .   .   .  UMPHRESS,Joyce Marie (1943 - )  #1583
:   .   .   .  +RODGERS,Bobby Doyle (1939 - )  #1585
:   .   .   .   .  RODGERS,Cody Wade (1974 - )  #1586
:   .   .   .  UMPHRESS,Lynda Gayle (1944 - )  #1584
:   .   .   .  +LENTZ,William Stoddard, Jr. (1939 - )  #1587
:   .   .   .   .  LENTZ,John Addison (1971 - )  #1588
:   .  NORMAN,Henry Alton (1881 - 1959)  #1168
:   .  +COWAN,Mamie Lou (1884 - 1921)  #1591
:   .  +PHILLIPS,Ruby (2) (1900 - 1994)  #1592
:   .   .  NORMAN,William Henry (1904 - 1956)  #1593
:   .   .  +CRAWFORD,Myrtle Opal (1904 - 1980)  #1646
:   .   .   .  NORMAN,Henry James (H.J.) (1927 - )  #1647
:   .   .   .  +ROGERS,Norma Jean (1929 - 1991)  #1650
:   .   .   .  +NORMAN,Judy (2) ( ? - )  #1690
:   .   .   .   .  NORMAN,Pamela Jean (1950 - )  #1653
:   .   .   .   .  +CORLEY,Randy  ( ? - )  #1657
:   .   .   .   .  +MILTON,Ron (2) ( ? - )  #1658
:   .   .   .   .  +RUSSELL,Jerry (3) ( ? - )  #1659
:   .   .   .   .  +BANKSTON,Jerry (4) ( ? - )  #1660
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:  .  .  .  .  :  CORLEY,Norma Jo (1967 - )  #1661
:  .  .  .  .  NORMAN,Linda Ann (1952 - )  #1654
:  .  .  .  .  +HAMILTON,Kenneth  ( ? - )  #1663
:  .  .  .  .  +FELTS,H.L. (Buddy) (2) ( ? - )  #1664
:  .  .  .  .  NORMAN,James Rogers (1953 - )  #1655
:  .  .  .  .  +DURANT,Jo Ruth ( ? - )  #1665
:  .  .  .  .  +CARTER,Debbie (2) ( ? - )  #1666
:  .  .  .  .  :  NORMAN,Jimmy Lee (1974 - )  #1667
:  .  .  .  .  :  NORMAN,Cody Joe (1977 - )  #1668
:  .  .  .  NORMAN,William Alton (1940 - 1940)  #1656
:  .  .  NORMAN,Audrey Irene (1915 - )  #1594
:  .  .  +MOUNTS,W. E. (Duke) (1919 - 1995)  #1669
:  .  .  .  MOUNTS,Gary Richard (1945 - )  #1670
:  .  .  .  +MOUNTS,Jan  ( ? - )  #1675
:  .  .  .  +MOUNTS,Sandy (2) ( ? - )  #1676
:  .  .  .  +MOUNTS,Denise (3) ( ? - )  #1677
:  .  .  .  .  MOUNTS,Ryan  ( ? - )  #1678
:  .  .  .  .  MOUNTS,Mindy Gale ( ? - )  #1679
:  .  .  .  .  +SCHRODER,Ronald (Ron) ( ? - )  #1682
:  .  .  .  .  :  SCHRODER,Corlie  ( ? - )  #1683
:  .  .  .  .  :  SCHRODER,Kelsie  ( ? - )  #1684
:  .  .  .  .  MOUNTS,Brandy Rene ( ? - )  #1680
:  .  .  .  .  MOUNTS,Brett Richard ( ? - )  #1681
:  .  .  .  MOUNTS,Janeen Kay (Jan) (1955 - )  #1671
:  .  .  .  +PENDLETON,Ronald (Ron) ( ? - )  #1685
:  .  .  .  .  PENDLETON,Carrie  ( ? - )  #1687
:  .  .  .  .  PENDLETON,Ron  ( ? - )  #1688
:  .  .  .  .  PENDLETON,Katie  ( ? - )  #1689
:  .  .  .  .  PENDLETON,Ashley  (1984 - )  #1686
:  .  .  NORMAN,Betty Joe (1927 - )  #1597
:  .  .  +PIERCE,Donald Everett (1924 - )  #1691
:  .  .  +CONLEY,Ralph N. (2) (1927 - )  #1692
:  .  .  .  PIERCE,Harry Gene (1947 - )  #1697
:  .  .  .  +OWEN,Laura Lucille ( ? - )  #1699
:  .  .  .  .  PIERCE,Rucuko Lucian ( ? - )  #1700
:  .  .  .  PIERCE,Michael Norman (1953 - )  #1698
:  .  .  .  +PULSE,Diana Lynn (1953 - )  #1701
:  .  .  .  .  PIERCE,Julie Lynn (1974 - )  #1702
:  .  .  .  .  PIERCE,Cindy Leah (1978 - )  #1703
:  .  .  .  .  PIERCE,Anna Lea (1984 - )  #1704
:  .  .  .  .  PIERCE,Joshua Michael (1989 - )  #1705
:  .  NORMAN,Eddie Loyd (1884 - 1967)  #1169
:  .  +JONES,Clara M. (1894 - 1979)  #1707
:  .  NORMAN,Mary Alice (1886 - 1982)  #1170
:  .  +BRISCO,Hugh Andrew (1894 - 1967)  #1710
:  .  .  BRISCO,Gertrude  (1917 - 1918)  #1711
:  .  .  BRISCO,Helen Louise (1919 - )  #1712
:  .  .  +THOMA,Thomas George (1920 - 1975)  #1718
:  .  .  +SMITH,William Martin (2) (1911 - )  #1719
:  .  .  .  THOMA,Regina Gale (1940 - )  #1722
:  .  .  .  +WINSTEAD,Fred  ( ? - )  #1725
:  .  .  .  +NORTON,James Richard (2) ( ? - )  #1726
:  .  .  .  +GASCAMP,Harvey (3) ( ? - )  #1727
:  .  .  .  .  WINSTEAD,Kimberly Shawn (1967 - )  #1728
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: . . . . +WINSLOW,Bary (? -) #1729
: . . . . : WINSLOW,Shelby Lynn (1993 -) #1730
: . . . . : WINSLOW,Kaylee (1993 -) #1731
: . . . THOMA,Nancy Kay (1946 -) #1721
: . . . +GRAY,Walter T. (? -) #1740
: . . . +FOWLER,William Don (2) (? -) #1741
: . . . . GRAY,Terri Lynn (1961 -) #1736
: . . . . +LUDWIG,Melvin (? - 1980) #1742
: . . . . +KNOX,Robert (2) (? -) #1743
: . . . . : LUDWIG,Jason (1980 -) #1744
: . . . . : KNOX,Dochea Nicole (1982 -) #1745
: . . . . GRAY,Douglas Andrew (1964 -) #1737
: . . . . +YBARRA,Bobbie (? -) #1746
: . . . . : GRAY,Cammie (1991 -) #1747
: . . . . FOWLER,Christal Gail (1972 -) #1738
: . . . . FOWLER,Thomas Dwayne (1974 -) #1739
: . . BRISCO,Myrtice Marie (1921 -) #1713
: . . +MORROW,George Daniel (1917 -) #1750
: . . . MORROW,Martha Marie (1943 -) #1748
: . . . +LONDON,Lonie Joe (1942 -) #1752
: . . . +STROOPE,James Floyd (2) (? -) #1753
: . . . . LONDON,Gary Wayne (1961 -) #1754
: . . . . LONDON,Larry Don (1963 -) #1755
: . . . MORROW,William Daniel (Bill) (1947 -) #1749
: . . . +LESTER,Kay Diane (1947 -) #1763
: . . . +ROGERS,Patricia Ingham (2) (? -) #1764
: . . . . MORROW,John Daniel (1968 -) #1765
: . . . . +KNIGHT,Marishia Rene (1969 -) #1771
: . NORMAN,Joseph Herbert (1888 - 1960) #1171
: . +DOSS,Mary Matilda (1887 - 1967) #1774
: . . NORMAN,Willis Bunch (1910 - 1979) #1775
: . . +BOYLES,Fay Olene (1913 -) #0138
: . . NORMAN,Jerrell Herbert (1918 -) #1776
: . . +JOHNSON,Roberta (? -) #1779
: . . +SCOTT,Geneva Mae (2) (1927 -) #1780
: . . . NORMAN,Jerrell Herbert, Jr. (1950 -) #1781
: . . . +PRICE,Charlotte Alethea (1963 -) #1786
: . . . +PETROSKY,Betty Jean (2) (1952 -) #1787
: . . . . NORMAN,Gueneviere Clarise (1972 -) #1793
: . . . . NORMAN,Jerrell Herbert, III (1974 -) #1794
: . . . . NORMAN,Diana Juliet Aubrey (1980 -) #1795
: . . . . NORMAN,Jonathan Isaac (1983 -) #1796
: . . . NORMAN,David Ray (1951 -) #1782
: . . . +STEWART,Judy Vivian (1953 -) #1797
: . . . . BREWER,Melanie Diane (1973 -) #1798
: . . . . NORMAN,David Ray, Jr. (1974 -) #1799
: . . . NORMAN,Thomas Jay (1957 -) #1783
: . . . +BOYD,Linda (1957 -) #1802
: . . . . NORMAN,Jessica Michelle (1985 -) #1803
: . . . . NORMAN,Jonathan Thomas (1987 -) #1804
: . NORMAN,Thomas Jefferson (1891 - 1963) #1172
: . +LANGDON,Myrtle (1894 - 1958) #1808
: . . NORMAN,Hurshel Paul (1916 - 1992) #1809
: . . +HALL,Etta Mae (1916 -) #1832
: . . . NORMAN,J. C. (1935 -) #1833

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:   .   .   .   +HAMBY,Carolyn Sue (1938 - )  #1837
:   .   .   .   .   NORMAN,Jay Lynn (1961 - )  #1838
:   .   .   .   NORMAN,Hurshel Charles (1942 - )  #1834
:   .   .   .   +CLEPPER,Doris Marie (1945 - )  #1841
:   .   .   .   .   NORMAN,Trene Karen (1963 - )  #1842
:   .   .   .   .   NORMAN,Terry Wayne (1965 - )  #1843
:   .   .   NORMAN,James Lilburn (1926 - )  #1810
:   .   .   +DURHAM,Ruthie Lee (1926 - )  #1846
:   .   .   .   NORMAN,Lilburn Randall (Randy) (1948 - )  #1847
:   .   .   .   +WALTERS,Dinah Lee (1949 - )  #1853
:   .   .   .   .   NORMAN,Rhonda Michelle (1973 - )  #1854
:   .   .   .   .   NORMAN,Kyle Andrew (1976 - )  #1855
:   .   .   .   NORMAN,LaDonna Sue (1951 - )  #1848
:   .   .   .   NORMAN,Christine Elaine (1954 - )  #1849
:   .   .   .   +YOUNGBLOOD,Jerry Lynn (1949 - )  #1858
:   .   .   .   .   YOUNGBLOOD,Staci Renee (1978 - )  #1859
:   .   .   .   .   YOUNGBLOOD,Jordon Ryan (1986 - )  #1860
:   .   .   .   NORMAN,Janet Lee (1958 - )  #1850
:   .   .   .   +BARNETT,John  ( ? - )  #1861
:   .   .   .   +FLINT,Robert (2) (1947 - )  #1862
:   .   .   .   .   FLINT,Garrett  (1984 - )  #1865
:   .   .   .   .   BARNETT,Colby  (1986 - )  #1863
:   .   .   .   .   FLINT,Destin  (1992 - )  #1864
:   .   NORMAN,Ethel Nettie (1893 - 1974)  #1173
:   .   +AKERS,Steve  (1862 - 1935)  #1867
:   .   +LETSON,P. O. (2) ( ? - )  #1868
:   .   .   AKERS,William Foye (Bill) (1927 - 1963)  #1869
:   .   .   +AKERS,Jane  ( ? - )  #1877
:   .   .   .   AKERS,Mary Alice ( ? - )  #1878
:   .   .   .   AKERS,Lorraine Ethel ( ? - )  #1879
:   .   .   .   AKERS,Steve  ( ? - )  #1880
:   .   NORMAN,Mattie Naomi (1897 - 1980)  #0004
:   .   +WILLIAMS,George Elvis (1897 - 1943)  #0003
:   .   .   WILLIAMS,Mary Evelyn  (1920 - 1994)  #0011
:   .   .   +SLAUGHTER,Charles Inzer (1905 - 1947)  #0022
:   .   .   +OWENS,Joel Dwight (2) (1921 - )  #0023
:   .   .   .   OWENS,Charles Michael (1947 - )  #0024
:   .   .   .   +GILBREATH,Connie  ( ? - )  #0046
:   .   .   .   +WILEY,Stacy (2)  (1947 - )  #0047
:   .   .   .   OWENS,Gregory Dwight (1951 - )  #0025
:   .   .   .   +BROWN,Dorothy Marie (Tina) (1957 - )  #0043
:   .   .   .   .   OWENS,Dorothy Ann (1982 - )  #0044
:   .   .   .   .   OWENS,Kimberly Kay (1986 - )  #0045
:   .   .   .   OWENS,Linda Kay (1953 - )  #0026
:   .   .   .   +ESTERS,Bobbie Richard (1951 - )  #0033
:   .   .   .   .   ESTERS,Tiffany Kay (1978 - )  #0034
:   .   .   .   .   ESTERS,Kelsey Nicole (1991 - )  #0480
:   .   .   WILLIAMS,John Mitchell (1924 - )  #0001
:   .   .   +ELDRIDGE,Phyllis Jane (1935 - )  #0002
:   .   .   .   WILLIAMS,Kathleen Ann (1958 - )  #0005
:   .   .   .   +LORANCE,Mark David (2) (1956 - )  #0007
:   .   .   .   +O'BRYAN,Henry D. ( ? - )  #0311
:   .   .   .   .   LORANCE,Eric David (1988 - )  #0008
:   .   .   .   .   LORANCE,Baron Paul (1990 - )  #0481
:   .   .   .   WILLIAMS,Timothy Paul (1960 - )  #0006
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: . . WILLIAMS,Vernon Elvis (1930 - 1930) #0012
: NORMAN,Jannetta (Nettie) (1854 -) #1182
: +MAXWELL,James (? -) #2574

CHART 1-1 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

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COX,James  ( ? - 1738)  #1902
:  COX,William  ( ? - 1751)  #1900
:  +COX,Martha  ( ? - )  #1901
:  .  COX,William, Jr.  ( ? - )  #2032
:  .  COX,Tyree  ( ? - )  #2033
:  .  COX,Toliver  ( ? - )  #2034
:  .  COX,Cary  (1736 - 1814)  #1898
:  .  +HORNE,Mary  (1742 - 1823)  #1899
:  .  .  COX,James  ( ? - )  #2023
:  .  .  +ROBERTSON,Eva  ( ? - )  #2031
:  .  .  COX,William  (1762 - 1848)  #1896
:  .  .  +MCKINNEY,Catherine  (1775 - 1841)  #1897
:  .  .  +ROBERTS,Katie (2) ( ? - )  #2003
:  .  .  .  COX,Martha A. ( ? - 1845)  #2005
:  .  .  .  COX,Diannah  ( ? - )  #2006
:  .  .  .  +LANGSTON,Unknown  ( ? - )  #2015
:  .  .  .  COX,Rebecca  ( ? - 1845)  #2007
:  .  .  .  COX,Frances  ( ? - )  #2011
:  .  .  .  +BEARD,Unknown  ( ? - )  #2018
:  .  .  .  COX,Asa  ( ? - 1845)  #2012
:  .  .  .  COX,Henry  ( ? - 1845)  #2013
:  .  .  .  COX,Unnamed  ( ? - 1845)  #2014
:  .  .  .  COX,Jeremiah  ( ? - )  #2610
:  .  .  .  COX,William  (1806 - )  #2010
:  .  .  .  +COX,Rhoda  ( ? - )  #2017
:  .  .  .  COX,Eli  (1810 - 1869)  #1163
:  .  .  .  +HIGGINS,Eliza  (1813 - 1883)  #1164
:  .  .  .  .  COX,Calvin Byers (1833 - 1834)  #1886
:  .  .  .  .  COX,Martha Ann (1835 - 1913)  #1895
:  .  .  .  .  +TIERCE,Richard S., Jr. (1833 - 1877)  #1970
:  .  .  .  .  :  TIERCE,William  ( ? - )  #2059
:  .  .  .  .  :  +EDWARDS,Sarah  ( ? - )  #2075
:  .  .  .  .  :  TIERCE,Jim  ( ? - )  #2060
:  .  .  .  .  :  +FLEMMING,Kate  ( ? - )  #2076
:  .  .  .  .  :  TIERCE,Analda  ( ? - )  #2061
:  .  .  .  .  :  +ALEXANDER,Tom  ( ? - )  #2077
:  .  .  .  .  :  TIERCE,George  ( ? - )  #2063
:  .  .  .  .  :  +BYRD,Ellen  ( ? - )  #2079
:  .  .  .  .  :  TIERCE,Sallie  ( ? - )  #2064
:  .  .  .  .  :  +CARTER,Eli  ( ? - )  #2080
:  .  .  .  .  :  .  CARTER,Noah  ( ? - )  #2081
:  .  .  .  .  :  .  CARTER,Sam  ( ? - )  #2082
:  .  .  .  .  :  TIERCE,Tom  ( ? - )  #2065
:  .  .  .  .  :  +STRAIN,Willie  ( ? - )  #2083
:  .  .  .  .  :  TIERCE,Lafayette  ( ? - )  #2066
:  .  .  .  .  :  +COBB,Carrie  ( ? - )  #2084
:  .  .  .  .  :  TIERCE,Elisha  ( ? - )  #2068
:  .  .  .  .  :  +TIERCE,Rebecca  ( ? - )  #2086
:  .  .  .  .  :  TIERCE,Richard  ( ? - )  #2069
:  .  .  .  .  :  +COGLIN,Zula  ( ? - )  #2087
:  .  .  .  .  :  TIERCE,John F. (1861 - 1907)  #2062
:  .  .  .  .  :  +MANISCO,Emma  ( ? - )  #2078
:  .  .  .  .  :  TIERCE,Unnamed  (1869 - 1869)  #2088
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: . . . . . : TIERCE,Robert Milton (Milt) (1872 - 1950) #2067
: . . . . . : +NEWBERRY,Amanda (? -) #2085
: . . . . . : . TIERCE,Millard L. (1895 -) See CHART 1-2
: . . . . . : . TIERCE,Willard (Buddy) (1898 -) #2090
: . . . . . COX,James Cary (1837 -) #1888
: . . . . . +PEAK,Irene (1851 - 1931) #1910
: . . . . . +PHELPS,Sue (? -) #1971
: . . . . . : COX,Will (? -) #1911
: . . . . . : COX,Brenda (? -) #1912
: . . . . . : COX,Cary Eli (1875 - 1913) #1913
: . . . . . COX,John Henry (1839 - 1920) #1889
: . . . . . +SLATER,Lavenia (? -) #1914
: . . . . . +DAVENPORT,Mary Frances (2) (1851 - 1943) #1915
: . . . . . : COX,W. A. (1881 - 1914) #1916
: . . . . . COX,Mary Catherine (1842 - 1884) #1890
: . . . . . +OSBORNE,Henry Grady (1833 - 1917) #1917
: . . . . . : OSBORNE,Lon (? -) #1918
: . . . . . : OSBORNE,Johnathon (? -) #1919
: . . . . . : OSBORNE,Frank (? -) #1920
: . . . . . : OSBORNE,Oscar (? -) #1921
: . . . . . : OSBORNE,Cora (? -) #1922
: . . . . . : OSBORNE,Robert (? -) #1923
: . . . . . : OSBORNE,Sam (? -) #1924
: . . . . . : OSBORNE,Thomas (? -) #1925
: . . . . . : OSBORNE,Charlie (? -) #1926
: . . . . . : OSBORNE,Benjamin (? -) #1927
: . . . . . COX,Unnamed (1845 -) #1887
: . . . . . COX,Sarah Jane (1846 - 1883) #1891
: . . . . . +KITCHENS,Unknown (? -) #1933
: . . . . . +BRAZELTON,John W. (2) (? -) #1934
: . . . . . COX,William Mordicae (1848 - 1912) #1892
: . . . . . +BROWN,Hannah (1859 - 1887) #1935
: . . . . . +PORTER,Narcissa Emmeline (2) (1852 - 1939) #1936
: . . . . . : COX,Eugene Horton (1874 - 1902) #1937
: . . . . . : +HOLDEN,Ida (? -) #1950
: . . . . . : COX,Anna Lee (1876 - 1963) #1938
: . . . . . : COX,Sarah Eliza (1879 - 1918) #1939
: . . . . . : +HOLDEN,David (? -) #1951
: . . . . . : +WALKER,E. E. (2) (? -) #1952
: . . . . . : COX,James Henry (1880 - 1905) #1940
: . . . . . : COX,Thomas Guy (1883 - 1964) #1941
: . . . . . : +STRAIN,Margaret (? -) #1953
: . . . . . : COX,William Bolar (1885 - 1958) #1942
: . . . . . : +LEWIS,Icil (? -) #1954
: . . . . . : COX,Richard Eli (1887 - 1972) #1943
: . . . . . : COX,Maggie Golden (1890 -) #1944
: . . . . . : +DOSS,Scott Cowan (? -) #1955
: . . . . . : COX,Robert Hyle (1891 - 1934) #1945
: . . . . . : +DOWELL,Dola M. (? -) #1956
: . . . . . COX,Thomas Eli (1851 - 1930) #1893
: . . . . . +TIERCE,Sarah Sally (1853 - 1898) #1957
: . . . . . : COX,Willie Ann (1874 - 1909) #1960
: . . . . . : +WHITE,John William (? -) #1973
: . . . . . : COX,Fred Eli (1876 - 1927) #1964
: . . . . . : +LONG,Allen (Allie) Waters (? -) #1977

: . . . . . : . COX,Unnamed (1900 - 1900) #1129
: . . . . . : . COX,Tommie (1901 - 1901) #0615
: . . . . . : COX,Thomas Eli, Jr. (1878 - 1938) #1959
: . . . . . : +MATTHEWS,Lu Venia (? -) #1972
: . . . . . : COX,Myrtice (1880 - 1927) #1958
: . . . . . : COX,Jannie (1883 - 1948) #1965
: . . . . . : +BYRD,Marshall Lee (1880 - 1943) #1978
: . . . . . : . BYRD,Leonard Chesly (? -) #2104
: . . . . . : . +PETERS,Charlie Belle (? -) #2111
: . . . . . : . BYRD,Lester Scott (? -) #2105
: . . . . . : . +BROWN,Janie Ruth (? -) #2112
: . . . . . : . BYRD,Harry Louis (? -) #2106
: . . . . . : . +SUTTON,Pearl Christine (? -) #2113
: . . . . . : . BYRD,Irby Lee (? -) #2107
: . . . . . : . +ULRICK,Cecelia (? -) #2114
: . . . . . : . +SHOULDERS,Phyllis Gay (2) (? -) #2115
: . . . . . : . BYRD,Fay Jean (? -) #2108
: . . . . . : . +KINDRICK,John B. (? -) #2116
: . . . . . : COX,Harry Tierce (1886 - 1953) #1961
: . . . . . : +HOOD,Emma Jene (1889 -) #1974
: . . . . . : COX,Ruth (1888 - 1968) #1979
: . . . . . : +LONG,Benjamin Wesley (? -) #1980
: . . . . . : COX,James Emmett (1893 - 1927) #1962
: . . . . . : +ESTES,Cassie (? -) #1975
: . . . . . : COX,Carrye P. (1898 -) #1963
: . . . . . : +REDWINE,W. J. (? -) #1976
: . . . . . COX,Eliza Caroline (Cinnie) (1854 - 1931) #1894
: . . . . . COX,Samantha Rebecca (1857 - 1929) #1162
: . . . . . +NORMAN,Joseph (1851 - 1900) #1161
: . . . . . : NORMAN,William Hardin (1876 - 1957) #1165
: . . . . . : +KIRBY,Flora Irene (1885 - 1953) #1223
: . . . . . : . NORMAN,Charles Elroy (1907 - 1960) See CHART 1-3
: . . . . . : . NORMAN,D. L. (1914 - 1986) See CHART 1-4
: . . . . . : NORMAN,Walter Lee (1877 - 1943) #1166
: . . . . . : +STACY,Mary Matilda (1875 - 1939) #1318
: . . . . . : +MORROW,Pearl Lake (2) (1893 - 1990) #1319
: . . . . . : . NORMAN,Claude (1901 - 1974) See CHART 1-5
: . . . . . : . NORMAN,Joseph Jackson (Jack) (1902 - 1965)CHART 1-6
: . . . . . : . NORMAN,Ruth Ann (1908 - 1985) See CHART 1-7
: . . . . . : . NORMAN,Roy Elbert (1910 - 1988) See CHART 1-8
: . . . . . : . NORMAN,R. C. (1914 - 1975) See CHART 1-9
: . . . . . : . NORMAN,Fred (1917 - 1987) See CHART 1-10
: . . . . . : NORMAN,Caroline Eliza (1879 - 1966) #1167
: . . . . . : +BENNETT,Mumpford (1877 - 1941) #1537
: . . . . . : . BENNETT,Norman Mumpford (1903 - 1988) See CHART 1-11
: . . . . . : . BENNETT,Hubert (1907 - 1994) #1539
: . . . . . : . +ELLIS,Willie Edna (1910 - 1995) #1574
: . . . . . : . BENNETT,Blanche Inez (1908 - 1962) #1540
: . . . . . : . +FRADY,Robert Sherman (1899 - 1960) #1577
: . . . . . : . BENNETT,Vera Mae (1914 -) See CHART 1-12
: . . . . . : NORMAN,Henry Alton (1881 - 1959) #1168
: . . . . . : +COWAN,Mamie Lou (1884 - 1921) #1591
: . . . . . : +PHILLIPS,Ruby (2) (1900 - 1994) #1592
: . . . . . : . NORMAN,William Henry (1904 - 1956) See CHART 1-13
: . . . . . : . NORMAN,Audrey Irene (1915 -) See CHART 1-14

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:   .   .   .   .   :   .  NORMAN,Betty Joe (1927 - )  See CHART 1-15
:   .   .   .   .   :  NORMAN,Eddie Loyd (1884 - 1967)  #1169
:   .   .   .   .   :  +JONES,Clara M. (1894 - 1979)  #1707
:   .   .   .   .   :  NORMAN,Mary Alice (1886 - 1982)  #1170
:   .   .   .   .   :  +BRISCO,Hugh Andrew (1894 - 1967)  #1710
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  BRISCO,Gertrude  (1917 - 1918)  #1711
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  BRISCO,Helen Louise (1919 - )  See CHART 1-16
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  BRISCO,Myrtice Marie  (1921 - )See CHART 1-17
:   .   .   .   .   :  NORMAN,Joseph Herbert (1888 - 1960)  #1171
:   .   .   .   .   :  +DOSS,Mary Matilda (1887 - 1967)  #1774
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  NORMAN,Willis Bunch (1910 - 1979)  #1775
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  +BOYLES,Fay Olene (1913 - )  #0138
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  NORMAN,Jerrell Herbert (1918 - ) See CHART 1-18
:   .   .   .   .   :  NORMAN,Thomas Jefferson (1891 - 1963)  #1172
:   .   .   .   .   :  +LANGDON,Myrtle  (1894 - 1958)  #1808
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  NORMAN,Hurshel Paul (1916 - 1992) See CHART 1-19
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  NORMAN,James Lilburn (1926 - ) See CHART 1-20
:   .   .   .   .   :  NORMAN,Ethel Nettie (1893 - 1974)  #1173
:   .   .   .   .   :  +AKERS,Steve  (1862 - 1935)  #1867
:   .   .   .   .   :  +LETSON,P. O. (2) ( ? - )  #1868
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  AKERS,William Foye (Bill) (1927 - 1963) CHART 1-21
:   .   .   .   .   :  NORMAN,Mattie Naomi (1897 - 1980)  #0004
:   .   .   .   .   :  +WILLIAMS,George Elvis (1897 - 1943)  #0003
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  WILLIAMS,Mary Evelyn  (1920 - 1994) See CHART 1-22
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  WILLIAMS,John Mitchell (1924 - ) See CHART 1-23
:   .   .   .   .   :   .  WILLIAMS,Vernon Elvis (1930 - 1930)  #0012
:   .   .   .  COX,Mordicae  (1813 - )  #2008
:   .   .   .  +COX,Murlinda  ( ? - )  #2016
:   .   .   .  COX,Cary  (1815 - )  #2009
:   .   .  COX,Jesse  (1766 - )  #2022
:   .   .  +TAYLOR,Nancy  ( ? - )  #2029
:   .   .  +HOBBS,Nancy  ( ? - )  #2030
:   .   .  COX,Ichabod  (1769 - 1861)  #2019
:   .   .  +ROWAN,Mary  ( ? - )  #2025
:   .   .  +FULLER,Nancy (2) ( ? - )  #2026
:   .   .  COX,Clara  (1777 - )  #2024
:   .   .  +SOUTHALL,Unknown  ( ? - )  #2609
:   .   .  COX,Asa  (1777 - 1868)  #2020
:   .   .  +ROUNDTREE,Maria  ( ? - )  #2027
:   .   .  COX,Cary, Jr.  (1778 - 1871)  #2021
:   .   .  +ROUNDTREE,Martha  (1783 - 1863)  #2028
:  COX,James, Jr.  ( ? - )  #2035
:  COX,John  ( ? - )  #2036
:  COX,Frances  ( ? - )  #2037
:  COX,Naomi  ( ? - )  #2038
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CHART 1-2

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TIERCE,Millard L. (1895 - )  #2089
+PETERS,Mattye  ( ? - )  #2091
:  TIERCE,Stanley  (1917 - )  #2092
:  TIERCE,Lucien  (1919 - )  #2093
:   .  TIERCE,Millard L., III (1974 - )  #2094
:   .   .  TIERCE,Millard L., IV (1974 - )  #2095
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CHART 1-3 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

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NORMAN,Charles Elroy (1907 - 1960)  #1224
+MILLER,Grace  (1905 - 1985)  #1228
:  NORMAN,Charles Elroy, Jr. (1930 - )  #1229
:  +HICKS,Barbara Merle (1933 - )  #1232
:  .  NORMAN,Julie Elizabeth (1959 - )  #1233
:  .  +WARREN,Keith Wesley (1956 - )  #1238
:  .  NORMAN,Philip Hardin (1962 - )  #1234
:  .  NORMAN,Amy Catherine (1965 - )  #1235
:  NORMAN,Ollie Suzanne (1934 - )  #1230
:  +MORGAN,James A. (1934 - )  #1241
:  .  MORGAN,Bryan Gregory (1953 - )  #1242
:  .  +BRUSER,Dawn  (1953 - )  #1248
:  .  .  MORGAN,Catherine Marie (1991 - )  #1249
:  .  MORGAN,Melanie Grace (1956 - )  #1243
:  .  +LEE,Sung T. ( ? - )  #1250
:  .  .  LEE,Eric Christopher (1979 - )  #1251
:  .  .  LEE,Marissa Alessandra (1987 - )  #1252
:  .  MORGAN,Melissa Marie (1958 - )  #1244
:  .  +CONTA,Antonello  ( ? - )  #1253
:  .  +STOCKER,Benno (2) ( ? - )  #1254
:  .  .  CONTA,Jessica Natalia (1983 - )  #1255
:  .  .  CONTA,Teri Allen (1987 - )  #1256
:  .  .  STOCKER,Ryan  (1992 - )  #1257
:  .  MORGAN,Stephanie Ann (1960 - )  #1245
:  .  +WARNKE,Robert  ( ? - )  #1258
:  .  .  WARNKE,Rachel Suzanne (1987 - )  #1259
:  .  .  WARNKE,Zachary Scott (1989 - )  #1260
:  .  .  WARNKE,Shane  (1991 - )  #1261
:  NORMAN,Judith Irene (1939 - )  #1231
:  +BARTON,Billy Wayne (1937 - )  #1262
:  .  BARTON,Laura Frances (1959 - )  #1263
:  .  +WEISS,David  ( ? - )  #1268
:  .  .  WEISS,Sarah  (1985 - )  #1269
:  .  .  WEISS,Matthew  (1987 - )  #1270
:  .  BARTON,Clayton James (1963 - )  #1264
:  .  +BARTON,Sharon  ( ? - )  #1271
:  .  .  BARTON,James  (1993 - )  #1272
:  .  BARTON,Travis Charles (1969 - )  #1265
:  .  +BARTON,Lisa  ( ? - )  #1273
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CHART 1-4 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

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NORMAN,D. L. (1914 - 1986)  #1225
+TAYLOR,Jessie Dean (1912 - 1974)  #1274
:  NORMAN,Joe Dan (1934 - )  #1275
:  +DETTERLINE,Shirley Ann (1934 - )  #1280
:  .  NORMAN,Debra Dean (1957 - )  #1281
:  .  +NEUSCHWANDER,Richard Eric (1954 - )  #1284
:  .  .  NEUSCHWANDER,Jeffrey  (1988 - )  #1285
:  .  .  NEUSCHWANDER,Jenna  (1988 - )  #1286
:  .  NORMAN,Linda Ione (1959 - )  #1282
:  .  +EVANS,Craig Wood (1957 - )  #1289
:  .  .  EVANS,Collin Craig (1988 - )  #1290
:  .  NORMAN,Daniel William (1963 - )  #1283
:  .  +KELLER,Stacey Hope (1961 - )  #1293
:  .  .  NORMAN,Belinda Jo (1982 - )  #1294
:  .  .  NORMAN,Joshua William (1984 - )  #1295
:  .  .  NORMAN,Rebecca Lynn (1993 - )  #1296
:  NORMAN,Peggy Linda (1937 - )  #1276
:  +LOBER,John Conrad (Jack) (1938 - )  #1299
:  .  LOBER,Julie Lynn (1961 - )  #1300
:  .  +OAKES,Gregory Peter (1959 - )  #1304
:  .  .  OAKES,Austin  (1994 - )  #1305
:  .  LOBER,Richard Dean (1966 - )  #1301
:  .  +BURNS,Bonnie Jean (1963 - )  #1308
:  .  .  LOBER,Richard Daniel (1990 - )  #1309
:  .  .  LOBER,Taylor Lynn (1992 - )  #1310
:  .  .  LOBER,Krystie Marie (1995 - )  #1311
:  NORMAN,Patricia Ione (1942 - )  #1277
:  +BURTON,Edward  (1944 - )  #1314
:  .  BURTON,Amy Lauren (1974 - )  #1315
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CHART 1-5

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NORMAN,Claude  (1901 - 1974)  #1320
+KANE,Patricia  ( ? - )  #1328
:  NORMAN,Melba  ( ? - )  #1329
:  NORMAN,Harley  ( ? - )  #1330
:  NORMAN,Anne  ( ? - )  #1331
:  NORMAN,Jane  ( ? - )  #1332
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CHART 1-6 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

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NORMAN,Joseph Jackson (Jack) (1902 - 1965)  #1321
+MILLS,Edith Edna (1905 - 1972)  #1333
:  NORMAN,Lola Kathleen (1923 - )  #1334
:  +POND,Floyd Darrel (1922 - )  #1340
:  .  POND,Norman Lynn (1948 - )  #1341
:  .  +SMITH,Deborah Sue (1952 - )  #1345
:  .  .  POND,Matt Mason (1980 - )  #1346
:  .  .  POND,Megan Lynn (1984 - )  #1347
:  .  POND,Judy Gail (1952 - )  #1342
:  .  +POWELL,Everett Le Roy ( ? - )  #1350
:  .  +TUCKER,Monard Lee (2) (1955 - )  #1351
:  .  .  POWELL,Amber Nicole (1975 - )  #1352
:  .  .  POWELL,Jason Everett (1979 - )  #1353
:  .  .  TUCKER,Karen Michelle (1988 - )  #1354
:  NORMAN,Helen Ruth (1926 - )  #1335
:  +HASSELL,H. V. (1920 - )  #1357
:  .  HASSELL,Vickie Annette (1946 - )  #1358
:  .  +AHRENS,Kenneth  (1945 - )  #1359
:  .  .  AHRENS,Kevin Brian (1971 - )  #1360
:  .  .  +LATIMER,Amy Renee (1971 - )  #1362
:  .  .  AHRENS,Craig Bentley (1976 - )  #1361
:  NORMAN,Joe Morgan (1935 - )  #1336
:  +STEVENS,Peggy Jean (1936 - )  #1363
:  .  NORMAN,Joe Jim (1955 - )  #1364
:  .  +NORMAN,Debbie  ( ? - )  #1368
:  .  .  NORMAN,Heather  (1976 - )  #1369
:  .  .  NORMAN,Nicole  (1978 - )  #1370
:  .  .  NORMAN,Amber  (1980 - )  #1371
:  .  .  NORMAN,Kimberly  (1984 - )  #1372
:  .  NORMAN,Stevie Don (1958 - )  #1365
:  .  +CARTIER,Melanie  ( ? - )  #1373
:  .  .  NORMAN,Stevie Don II (1984 - )  #1374
:  .  NORMAN,Toni Jean (1961 - )  #1366
:  .  +KING,Earl  ( ? - )  #1367
:  NORMAN,Jerry Don (1943 - )  #1337
:  +CLOSE,Sue  (1943 - )  #1376
:  .  NORMAN,Jeffrey David (1964 - )  #1377
:  .  NORMAN,Jarrod Douglas (1968 - )  #1378
:  .  +IVY,Michelle Renee ( ? - )  #1379
:  .  .  NORMAN,Jeramy Don (1987 - )  #1380
:  .  .  NORMAN,Jordan Brooke (1992 - )  #1381
:  .  .  NORMAN,Journi Suzanne (1994 - )  #1382
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CHART 1-7 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

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NORMAN,Ruth Ann (1908 - 1985)  #1322
+SCOTT,Clyde Roy (1909 - 1993)  #1383
:  SCOTT,Rita Clydene (1930 - )  #1384
:  +BARNHILL,Billie Jo (1926 - )  #1391
:  .  BARNHILL,Janice Ann (1955 - )  #1392
:  .  +WATTS,Edward  ( ? - )  #1395
:  .  +MURRELL,Wayne (2) ( ? - )  #1397
:  .  .  WATTS,Kamie Nicole (1976 - )  #1396
:  SCOTT,Wanda June (1932 - )  #1385
:  +TROUT,Billy Wayne (1929 - )  #1398
:  .  TROUT,Donna June (1951 - )  #1399
:  .  +MORROW,Michael P. ( ? - )  #1403
:  .  .  MORROW,Michael Kade (1981 - )  #1404
:  .  TROUT,Cindy Kay (1959 - )  #1400
:  .  +SHARP,Max D., Jr. (1959 - )  #1405
:  .  .  SHARP,Cody Wayne (1985 - )  #1406
:  .  .  SHARP,Casey DeWaine (1989 - )  #1407
:  SCOTT,Charles Ray (1935 - )  #1386
:  +RAWDON,Janice  (1937 - )  #1410
:  .  SCOTT,Lisa Raye (1963 - )  #1411
:  .  SCOTT,Christopher Kyle (1970 - )  #1412
:  SCOTT,Leroy  (1937 - )  #1387
:  +MOORE,Cecelia  ( ? - )  #1413
:  +MOORE,Colleen (2) ( ? - )  #1414
:  .  SCOTT,Keith  (1958 - )  #1415
:  SCOTT,Netha Lynn (1940 - )  #1388
:  +EVANS,James Taylor (1937 - )  #1418
:  .  EVANS,Gerald Scott (1960 - )  #1419
:  .  +EVANS,Nicki  ( ? - )  #2466
:  .  .  EVANS,Austin  (1992 - )  #2467
:  .  .  EVANS,Peyton  (1994 - )  #2468
:  .  EVANS,James Taylor, Jr. (1963 - )  #1420
:  .  +EVANS,Tina  ( ? - )  #2471
:  .  EVANS,Heidi Lynn (1966 - )  #1421
:  .  +LAWLER,Douglas (Doug)  ( ? - )  #2469
:  .  .  LAWLER,Heather Lynn (1993 - )  #2470
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CHART 1-8 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

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NORMAN,Roy Elbert (1910 - 1988)  #1323
+KING,Vela Beatrice (1909 - 1993)  #1422
:  NORMAN,Larry Elbert ( ? - )  #1425
:  +BRADY,Marlene Deanna ( ? - )  #1463
:  .  NORMAN,Dawn  (1963 - )  #1464
:  .  +UNKNOWN,Rafael  ( ? - )  #2581
:  .  NORMAN,Scott  (1966 - )  #1465
:  .  NORMAN,Darrin  (1969 - )  #1466
:  NORMAN,Roy Lee (1928 - )  #1423
:  +KAHN,Ethel Betty (1927 - )  #1427
:  .  NORMAN,Karen Elise (1954 - )  #1428
:  .  +BOUDREAU,Neal Alan (1959 - )  #1432
:  .  .  BOUDREAU,Emily April (1982 - )  #1433
:  .  .  BOUDREAU,Dylan August (1985 - )  #1434
:  .  NORMAN,Barbara Lee (1956 - )  #1429
:  .  .  NORMAN,Zamia  (1987 - )  #1437
:  .  .  NORMAN,Ariel  (1989 - )  #1438
:  .  .  NORMAN,Alyx  (1989 - )  #1439
:  .  .  NORMAN,Luke  (1993 - )  #1440
:  NORMAN,Billy Dean (1935 - )  #1424
:  +DIXON,Ethel June (1934 - )  #1441
:  .  NORMAN,Jana Annette (1958 - )  #1442
:  .  +MANCINI,Michael John (1956 - )  #1447
:  .  .  MANCINI,Christopher Fenton (1983 - )  #1448
:  .  .  MANCINI,Brian Lee (1988 - )  #1449
:  .  NORMAN,Dori Lynn (1962 - )  #1443
:  .  +HEGI,Steven Craig (1965 - )  #1452
:  .  .  HEGI,Braylee Rae (1988 - )  #1453
:  .  .  HEGI,Kellen Craig (1993 - )  #1454
:  .  NORMAN,Ronae Elaine (1965 - )  #1444
:  .  +CHERKIN,Richard Dean (1964 - )  #1457
:  .  .  CHERKIN,Racchel June (1988 - )  #1458
:  .  .  CHERKIN,Raegen Ann (1990 - )  #1459
:  .  .  CHERKIN,Richard William (1992 - )  #1460
:  NORMAN,Linda Anne (1946 - )  #1426
:  +TOBLER,Gary Steven (1941 - )  #1467
:  .  TOBLER,Kristi Lee (1973 - )  #1468
:  .  TOBLER,Jeremy Michael (1976 - )  #1469
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CHART 1-9 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

NORMAN,R. C. (1914 - 1975) #1324
+HOOD,Dorothy Irene (1921 -) #1472
: NORMAN,Harry Lee (1941 -) #1473
: +KURTI,Jill Sue (1947 -) #1477
: . NORMAN,Madeleine Ruth Kurti (1989 -) #1478
: NORMAN,Dixie Lynn (1942 -) #1474
: +SISCO,Donald Hugh (1941 -) #1481
: . SISCO,Kimberli Annette (1962 -) #1482
: . SISCO,Ronald Ellis (1963 -) #1483
: . SISCO,Donald Hugh (1964 -) #1484
: . SISCO,Rick Charles (1969 -) #1485
: NORMAN,Mary Ann (1950 -) #1475
: +DEWEES,Paul Howard II (1951 - 1990) #1487
: . DEWEES,David James (1983 -) #1488
: . DEWEES,John Paul (1985 -) #1489
: NORMAN,Betty Jo (1951 -) #1476
: +NEUBARTH,Lewis (1950 -) #1492
: . NEUBARTH,Teine Manaia (1974 -) #1493
: . NEUBARTH,Tiana Marie (1980 -) #1495
: . NEUBARTH,Tui Sautia (1980 -) #1494

CHART 1-10 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

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NORMAN,Fred  (1917 - 1987)  #1325
+SCOTT,Eva Ruth (1920 - )  #1498
:  NORMAN,Freddie Ray (1937 - )  #1499
:  +WHITE,Jolene  ( ? - )  #1505
:  +GRESHAM,Janet (2) ( ? - )  #1506
:  +TREADWAY,Sherry (3) ( ? - )  #1507
:  .  NORMAN,Kevin Ray (1965 - )  #1508
:  .  +BAILEY,Lori  ( ? - )  #1510
:  .  .  NORMAN,Sabrina  ( ? - )  #1511
:  .  NORMAN,Terry Scott (1971 - )  #1509
:  .  +WARFORD,Kristin  ( ? - )  #1512
:  NORMAN,Carol Sue (1944 - )  #1500
:  +LA FON,Raymond  ( ? - )  #1513
:  .  LA FON,Marla Stacy ( ? - )  #1516
:  .  +WIMBERLEY,James  ( ? - )  #1522
:  .  .  WIMBERLEY,Ryan  (1989 - )  #1523
:  .  .  WIMBERLEY,Tyler  (1993 - )  #1524
:  .  LA FON,Gayla Sue (1963 - )  #1514
:  .  +BACKE,Rass  ( ? - )  #1517
:  .  .  BACKE,Brandy  (1985 - )  #1518
:  .  LA FON,Kimberly Rae (1965 - )  #1515
:  .  +HARRIS,Mike  ( ? - )  #1521
:  .  .  HARRIS,Amanda Rae (1989 - )  #1519
:  .  .  HARRIS,Brittany  (1993 - )  #1520
:  NORMAN,David Leon (1946 - )  #1501
:  +BOYCE,Loretta  ( ? - )  #1525
:  .  NORMAN,David Lee (1967 - )  #1526
:  .  +CAMERON,Lisa  ( ? - )  #1529
:  .  NORMAN,Greg  (1972 - )  #1527
:  .  +ADAMS,Beth  ( ? - )  #1530
:  .  .  NORMAN,Tiffany  (1992 - )  #1531
:  .  NORMAN,Melisa  (1975 - )  #1528
:  NORMAN,Judy Kay (1949 - )  #1502
:  +MITCHELL,Jimmy  ( ? - )  #1532
:  .  MITCHELL,Jennifer  (1974 - )  #1533
:  .  MITCHELL,Jason  (1977 - )  #1534
:  NORMAN,Jan Marie (1955 - )  #1503
:  +GANT,Jack  ( ? - )  #1535
:  .  GANT,Jack Alan (1982 - )  #1536
:  NORMAN,Steven Paul (1965 - )  #1504
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BENNETT,Norman Mumpford (1903 - 1988)  #1538
+PARISH,Nelwyn  (1905 - )  #1569
:  BENNETT,Norman Ray (1939 - )  #1570
:  BENNETT,David Charles (1944 - )  #1571
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CHART 1-12 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

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 BENNETT,Vera Mae (1914 - )  #1541
 +UMPHRESS,Grady  (1911 - 1984)  #1580
 :  UMPHRESS,Joyce Marie (1943 - )  #1583
 :  +RODGERS,Bobby Doyle (1939 - )  #1585
 :  .  RODGERS,Cody Wade (1974 - )  #1586
 :  UMPHRESS,Lynda Gayle (1944 - )  #1584
 :  +LENTZ,William Stoddard, Jr. (1939 - )  #1587
 :  .  LENTZ,John Addison (1971 - )  #1588
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 NORMAN,William Henry (1904 - 1956)  #1593
 +CRAWFORD,Myrtle Opal (1904 - 1980)  #1646
 :  NORMAN,Henry James (H.J.) (1927 - )  #1647
 :  +ROGERS,Norma Jean (1929 - 1991)  #1650
 :  +NORMAN,Judy (2) ( ? - )  #1690
 :  .  NORMAN,Pamela Jean (1950 - )  #1653
 :  .  +CORLEY,Randy  ( ? - )  #1657
 :  .  +MILTON,Ron (2) ( ? - )  #1658
 :  .  +RUSSELL,Jerry (3) ( ? - )  #1659
 :  .  +BANKSTON,Jerry (4) ( ? - )  #1660
 :  .  .  BANKSTON,Jackie Georgean ( ? - )  #1662
 :  .  .  CORLEY,Norma Jo (1967 - )  #1661
 :  .  NORMAN,Linda Ann (1952 - )  #1654
 :  .  +HAMILTON,Kenneth  ( ? - )  #1663
 :  .  +FELTS,H.L. (Buddy) (2) ( ? - )  #1664
 :  .  NORMAN,James Rogers (1953 - )  #1655
 :  .  +DURANT,Jo Ruth ( ? - )  #1665
 :  .  +CARTER,Debbie (2) ( ? - )  #1666
 :  .  .  NORMAN,Jimmy Lee (1974 - )  #1667
 :  .  .  NORMAN,Cody Joe (1977 - )  #1668
 :  NORMAN,William Alton (1940 - 1940)  #1656
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CHART 1-14 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

NORMAN,Audrey Irene (1915 -) #1594
+MOUNTS,W. E. (Duke) (1919 - 1995) #1669
: MOUNTS,Gary Richard (1945 -) #1670
: +MOUNTS,Jan (? -) #1675
: +MOUNTS,Sandy (2) (? -) #1676
: +MOUNTS,Denise (3) (? -) #1677
: . MOUNTS,Ryan (? -) #1678
: . MOUNTS,Mindy Gale (? -) #1679
: . +SCHRODER,Ronald (Ron) (? -) #1682
: . . SCHRODER,Corlie (? -) #1683
: . . SCHRODER,Kelsie (? -) #1684
: . MOUNTS,Brandy Rene (? -) #1680
: . MOUNTS,Brett Richard (? -) #1681
: MOUNTS,Janeen Kay (Jan) (1955 -) #1671
: +PENDLETON,Ronald (Ron) (? -) #1685
: . PENDLETON,Carrie (? -) #1687
: . PENDLETON,Ron (? -) #1688
: . PENDLETON,Katie (? -) #1689
: . PENDLETON,Ashley (1984 -) #1686

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NORMAN,Betty Joe (1927 -) #1597
+PIERCE,Donald Everett (1924 -) #1691
+CONLEY,Ralph N. (2) (1927 -) #1692
: PIERCE,Harry Gene (1947 -) #1697
: +OWEN,Laura Lucille (? -) #1699
: . PIERCE,Rucuko Lucian (? -) #1700
: PIERCE,Michael Norman (1953 -) #1698
: +PULSE,Diana Lynn (1953 -) #1701
: . PIERCE,Julie Lynn (1974 -) #1702
: . PIERCE,Cindy Leah (1978 -) #1703
: . PIERCE,Anna Lea (1984 -) #1704
: . PIERCE,Joshua Michael (1989 -) #1705

CHART 1-16 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

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 BRISCO,Helen Louise (1919 - )  #1712
 +THOMA,Thomas George (1920 - 1975)  #1718
 +SMITH,William Martin (2) (1911 - )  #1719
 :  THOMA,Regina Gale (1940 - )  #1722
 :  +WINSTEAD,Fred  ( ? - )  #1725
 :  +NORTON,James Richard (2) ( ? - )  #1726
 :  +GASCAMP,Harvey (3) ( ? - )  #1727
 :  .  WINSTEAD,Kimberly Shawn (1967 - )  #1728
 :  .  +WINSLOW,Bary  ( ? - )  #1729
 :  .  .  WINSLOW,Shelby Lynn (1993 - )  #1730
 :  .  .  WINSLOW,Kaylee  (1993 - )  #1731
 :  THOMA,Nancy Kay (1946 - )  #1721
 :  +GRAY,Walter T. ( ? - )  #1740
 :  +FOWLER,William Don (2) ( ? - )  #1741
 :  .  GRAY,Terri Lynn (1961 - )  #1736
 :  .  +LUDWIG,Melvin  ( ? - 1980)  #1742
 :  .  +KNOX,Robert (2) ( ? - )  #1743
 :  .  .  LUDWIG,Jason  (1980 - )  #1744
 :  .  .  KNOX,Dochea Nicole (1982 - )  #1745
 :  .  GRAY,Douglas Andrew (1964 - )  #1737
 :  .  +YBARRA,Bobbie  ( ? - )  #1746
 :  .  .  GRAY,Cammie  (1991 - )  #1747
 :  .  FOWLER,Christal Gail (1972 - )  #1738
 :  .  FOWLER,Thomas Dwayne (1974 - )  #1739
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 BRISCO,Myrtice Marie  (1921 - )  #1713
 +MORROW,George Daniel (1917 - )  #1750
 :  MORROW,Martha Marie (1943 - )  #1748
 :  +LONDON,Lonie Joe (1942 - )  #1752
 :  +STROOPE,James Floyd (2) ( ? - )  #1753
 :  .  LONDON,Gary Wayne (1961 - )  #1754
 :  .  LONDON,Larry Don (1963 - )  #1755
 :  MORROW,William Daniel (Bill) (1947 - )  #1749
 :  +LESTER,Kay Diane (1947 - )  #1763
 :  +ROGERS,Patricia Ingham (2) ( ? - )  #1764
 :  .  MORROW,John Daniel (1968 - )  #1765
 :  .  +KNIGHT,Marishia Rene (1969 - )  #1771
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CHART 1-18 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

NORMAN,Jerrell Herbert (1918 -) #1776
+JOHNSON,Roberta (? -) #1779
+SCOTT,Geneva Mae (2) (1927 -) #1780
: NORMAN,Jerrell Herbert, Jr. (1950 -) #1781
: +PRICE,Charlotte Alethea (1963 -) #1786
: +PETROSKY,Betty Jean (2) (1952 -) #1787
: . NORMAN,Gueneviere Clarise (1972 -) #1793
: . NORMAN,Jerrell Herbert, III (1974 -) #1794
: . NORMAN,Diana Juliet Aubrey (1980 -) #1795
: . NORMAN,Jonathan Isaac (1983 -) #1796
: NORMAN,David Ray (1951 -) #1782
: +STEWART,Judy Vivian (1953 -) #1797
: . BREWER,Melanie Diane (1973 -) #1798
: . NORMAN,David Ray, Jr. (1974 -) #1799
: NORMAN,Thomas Jay (1957 -) #1783
: +BOYD,Linda (1957 -) #1802
: . NORMAN,Jessica Michelle (1985 -) #1803
: . NORMAN,Jonathan Thomas (1987 -) #1804

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NORMAN,Hurshel Paul (1916 - 1992) #1809
+HALL,Etta Mae (1916 -) #1832
: NORMAN,J. C. (1935 -) #1833
: +HAMBY,Carolyn Sue (1938 -) #1837
: . NORMAN,Jay Lynn (1961 -) #1838
: NORMAN,Hurshel Charles (1942 -) #1834
: +CLEPPER,Doris Marie (1945 -) #1841
: . NORMAN,Trene Karen (1963 -) #1842
: . NORMAN,Terry Wayne (1965 -) #1843

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NORMAN,James Lilburn (1926 -) #1810
+DURHAM,Ruthie Lee (1926 -) #1846
: NORMAN,Lilburn Randall (Randy) (1948 -) #1847
: +WALTERS,Dinah Lee (1949 -) #1853
: . NORMAN,Rhonda Michelle (1973 -) #1854
: . NORMAN,Kyle Andrew (1976 -) #1855
: NORMAN,LaDonna Sue (1951 -) #1848
: NORMAN,Christine Elaine (1954 -) #1849
: +YOUNGBLOOD,Jerry Lynn (1949 -) #1858
: . YOUNGBLOOD,Staci Renee (1978 -) #1859
: . YOUNGBLOOD,Jordon Ryan (1986 -) #1860
: NORMAN,Janet Lee (1958 -) #1850
: +BARNETT,John (? -) #1861
: +FLINT,Robert (2) (1947 -) #1862
: . FLINT,Garrett (1984 -) #1865
: . BARNETT,Colby (1986 -) #1863
: . FLINT,Destin (1992 -) #1864

CHART 1-21 **The Cox Family - Descendant Chart for James Cox**

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 AKERS,William Foye (Bill) (1927 - 1963)  #1869
 +AKERS,Jane  ( ? - )  #1877
 :  AKERS,Mary Alice ( ? - )  #1878
 :  AKERS,Lorraine Ethel ( ? - )  #1879
 :  AKERS,Steve  ( ? - )  #1880
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CHART 1-22

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 WILLIAMS,Mary Evelyn  (1920 - 1994)  #0011
 +SLAUGHTER,Charles Inzer (1905 - 1947)  #0022
 +OWENS,Joel Dwight (2) (1921 - )  #0023
 :  OWENS,Charles Michael (1947 - )  #0024
 :  +GILBREATH,Connie  ( ? - )  #0046
 :  +WILEY,Stacy (2)  (1947 - )  #0047
 :  OWENS,Gregory Dwight (1951 - )  #0025
 :  +BROWN,Dorothy Marie (Tina) (1957 - )  #0043
 :  .  OWENS,Dorothy Ann (1982 - )  #0044
 :  .  OWENS,Kimberly Kay (1986 - )  #0045
 :  OWENS,Linda Kay (1953 - )  #0026
 :  +ESTERS,Bobbie Richard (1951 - )  #0033
 :  .  ESTERS,Tiffany Kay (1978 - )  #0034
 :  .  ESTERS,Kelsey Nicole (1991 - )  #0480
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 +ELDRIDGE,Phyllis Jane (1935 - )  #0002
 :  WILLIAMS,Kathleen Ann (1958 - )  #0005
 :  +LORANCE,Mark David (2) (1956 - )  #0007
 :  +O'BRYAN,Henry D. ( ? - )  #0311
 :  .  LORANCE,Eric David (1988 - )  #0008
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